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TRIPLE TROUBLE™



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SUCH A THING!

IT'S »shudder«
BREATHTAKING!

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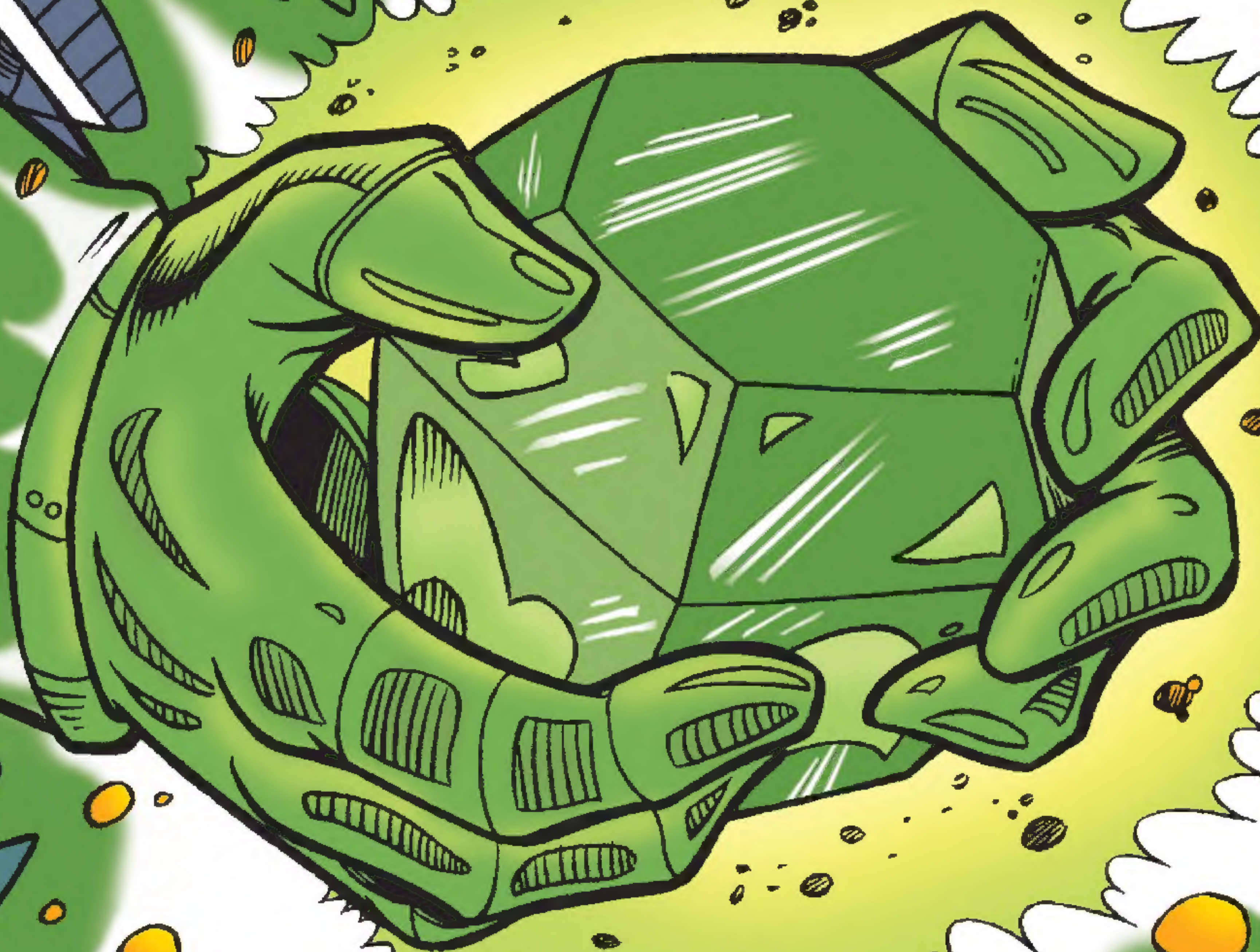
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PART I

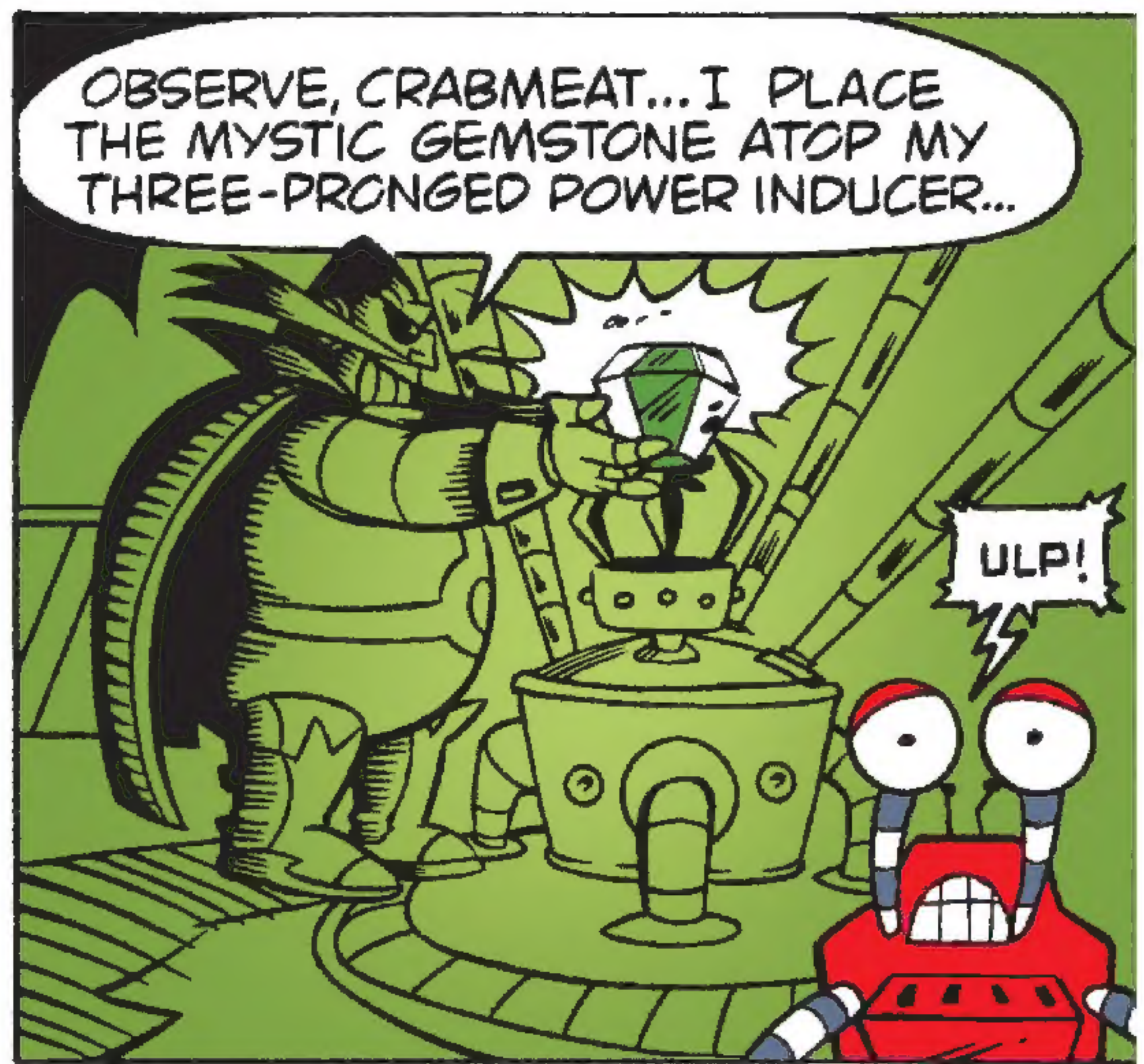
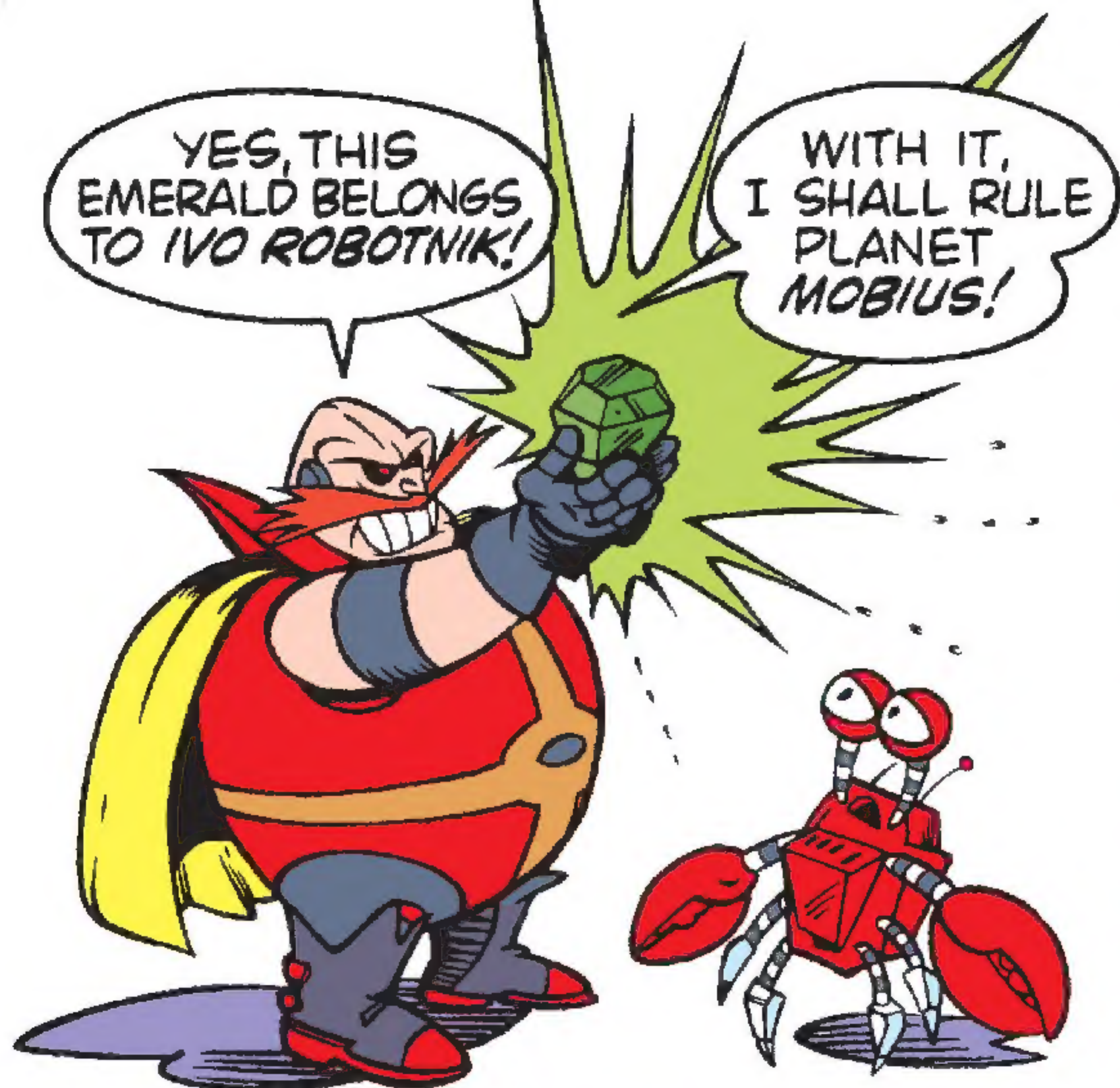
"BEHOLD... A

**CHAOS
EMERALD!**

"THIS IS THE MOST
POTENT FORM OF
PURE ENERGY IN
ALL THE UNIVERSE!"

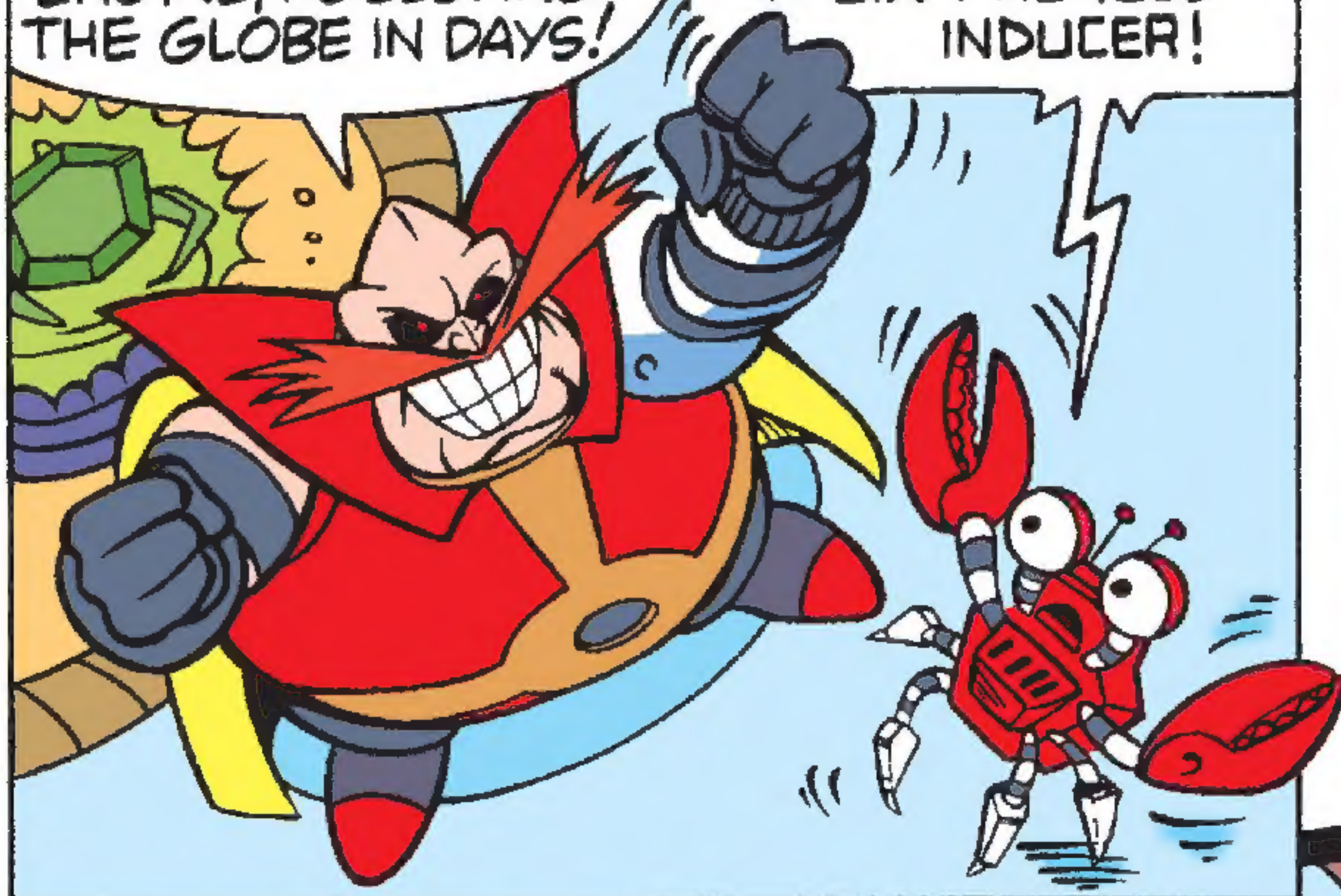


"BUT MOST
IMPORTANT
OF ALL...
IT'S *MINE*!"



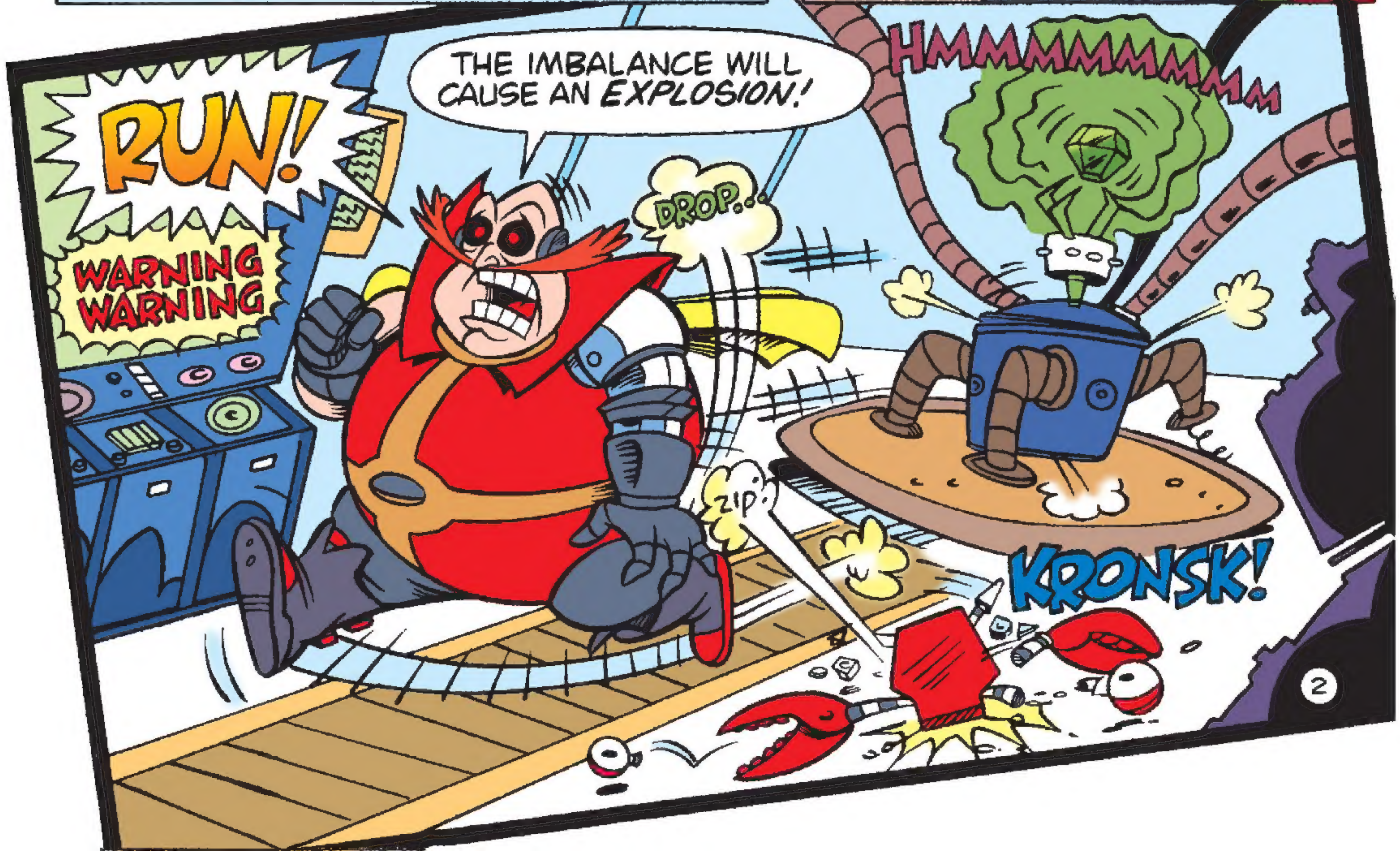
IT WILL DRIVE MY LARGEST AND MOST INEFFICIENT MEGA-ENGINE, POLLUTING THE GLOBE IN DAYS!

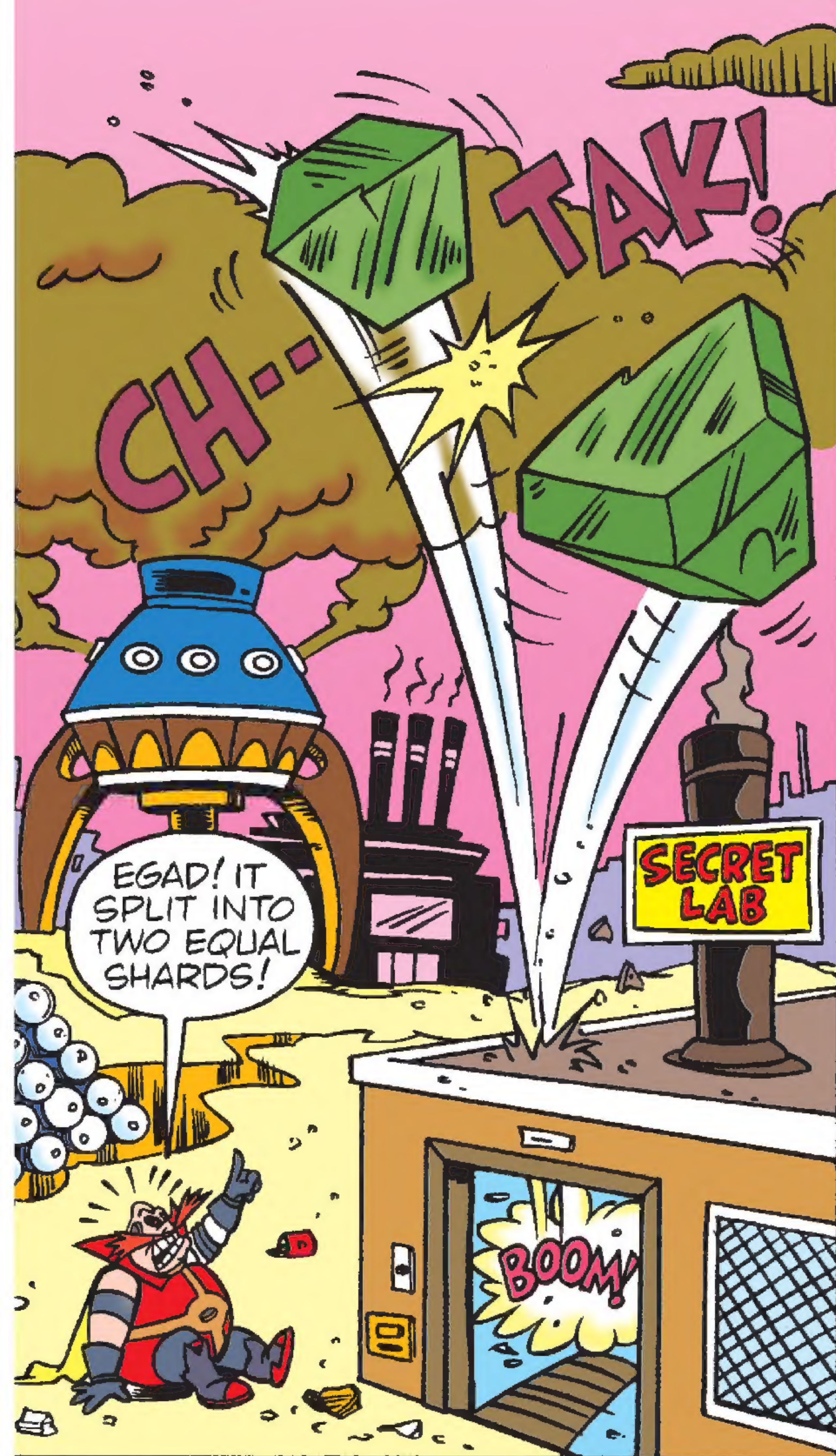
B-BUT, YOUR ROTUNDITY... I SET THE CONTROLS FOR A SIX-PRONGED INDUCER!



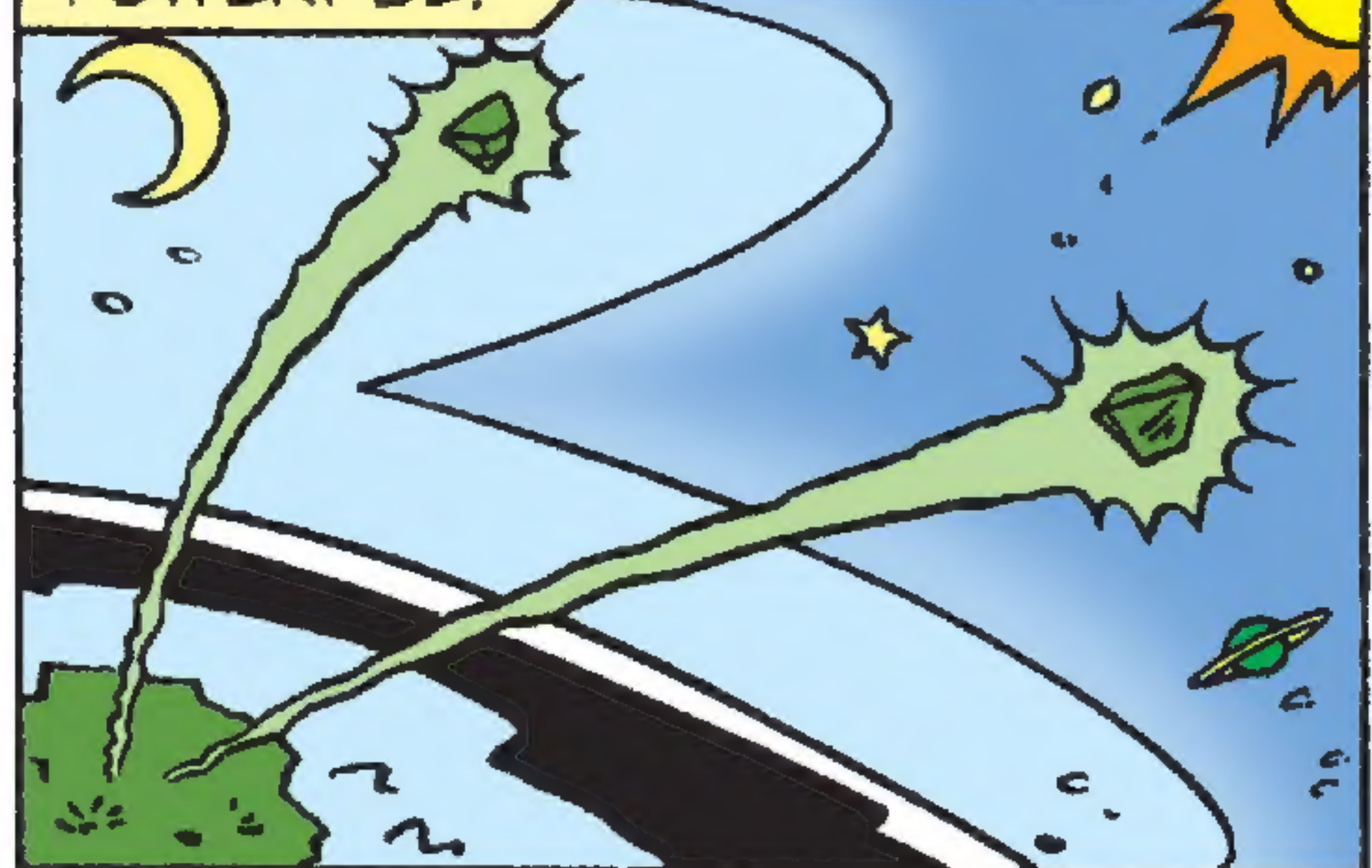
gasp! D-D-DIH-DID YOU SAY "SIX"?

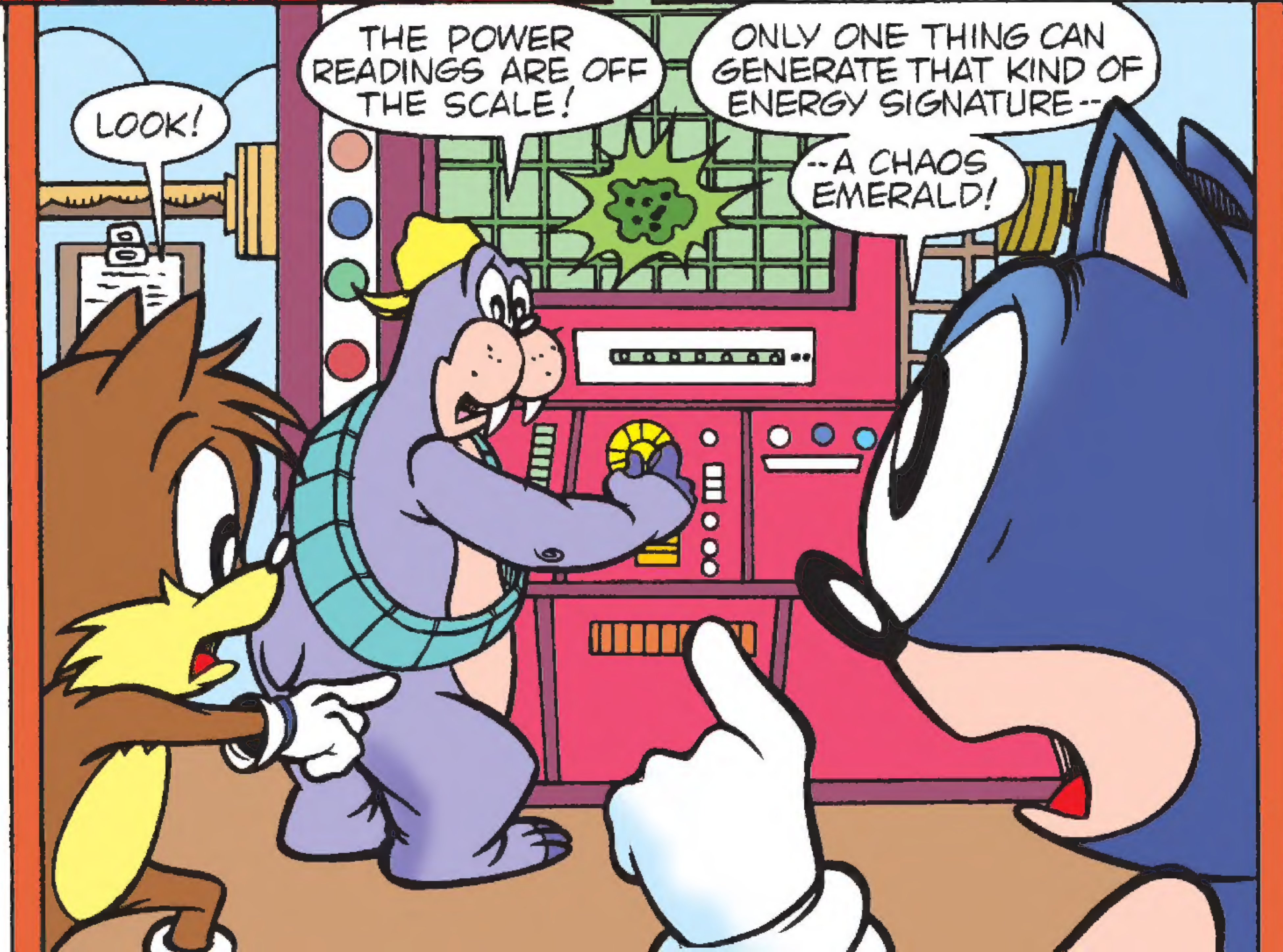
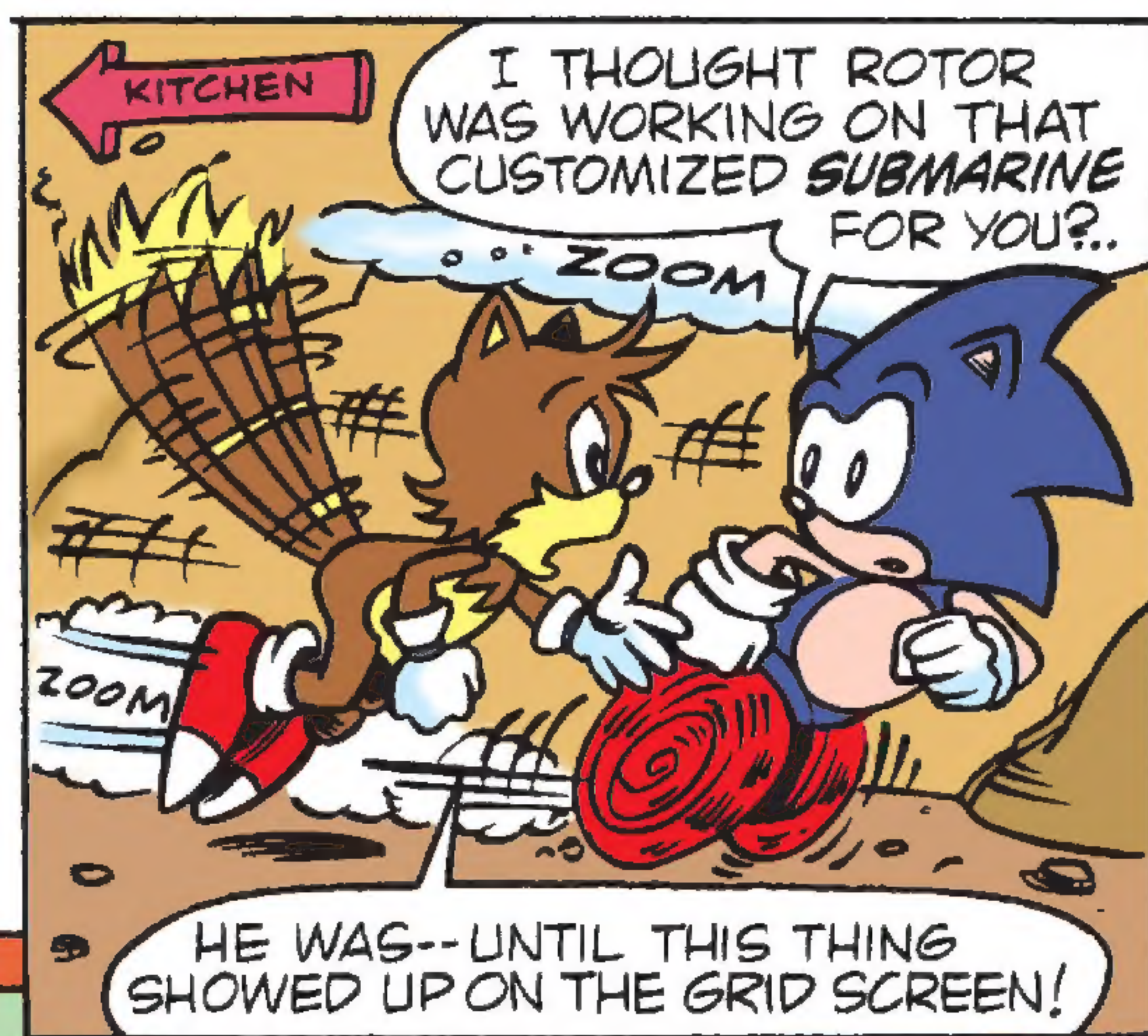
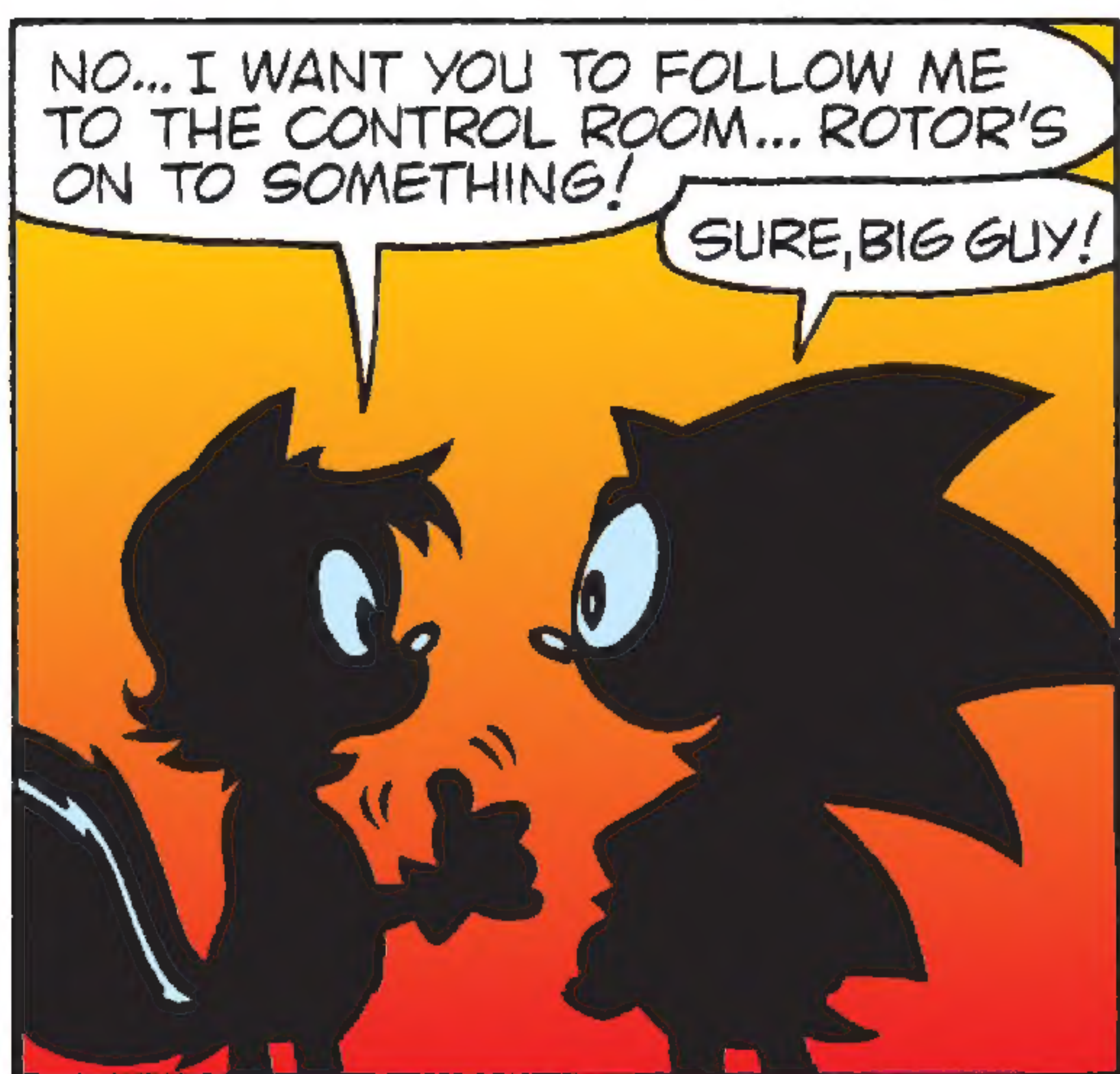
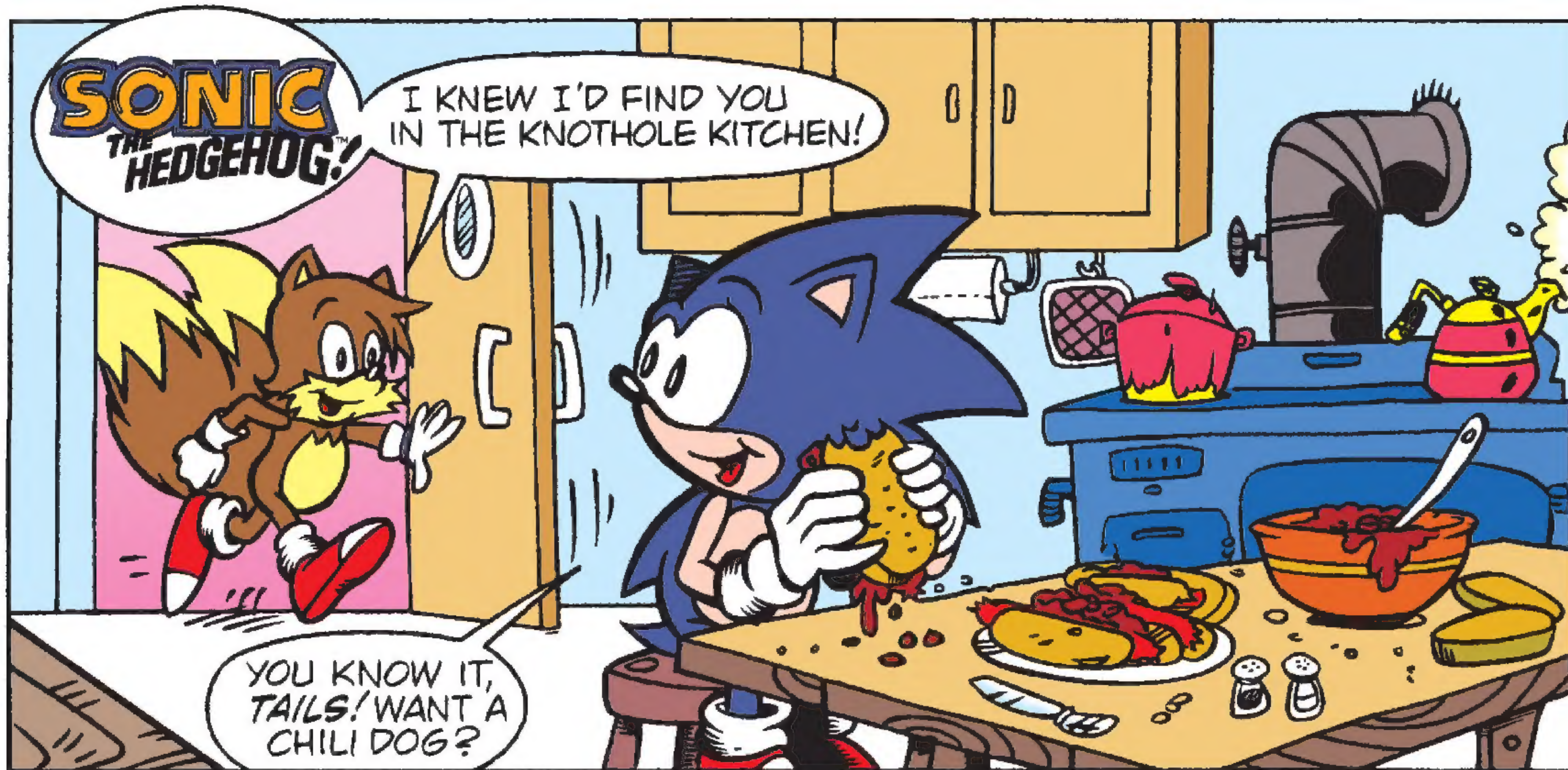
Y-Y-YUH-YES!





"THEY MUST BE RETRIEVED! HALF A CHAOS EMERALD CAN BE DANGEROUSLY ERRATIC AND POWERFUL!"





YES, BUT THE PATTERNS
ARE ERRATIC... I THINK
I CAN GET A VISUAL...

IT'S COMING
IN LIKE A
METEORITE...

WOW!

"...IT'S LANDED IN THE GREAT FOREST!"

TUNK!

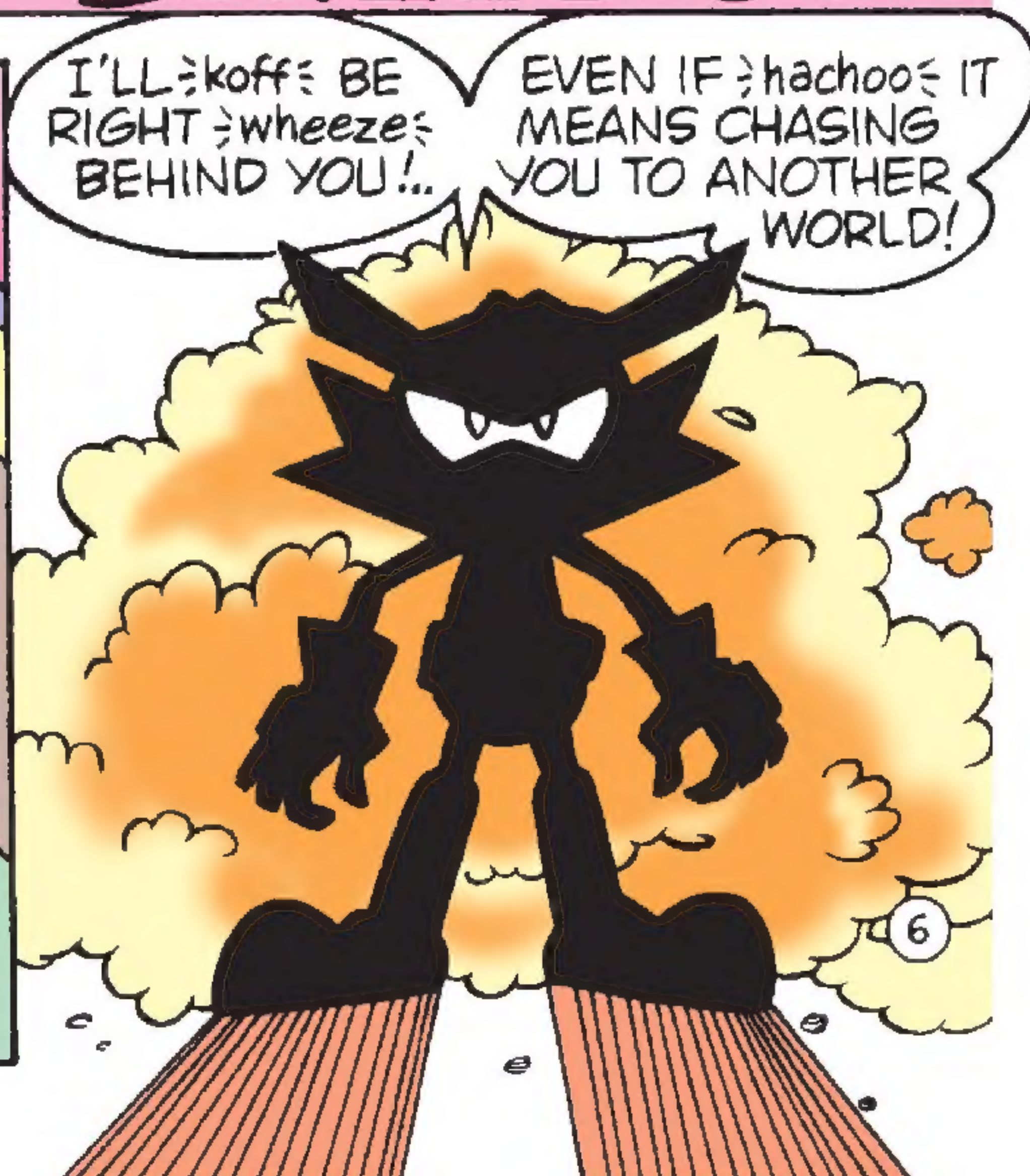
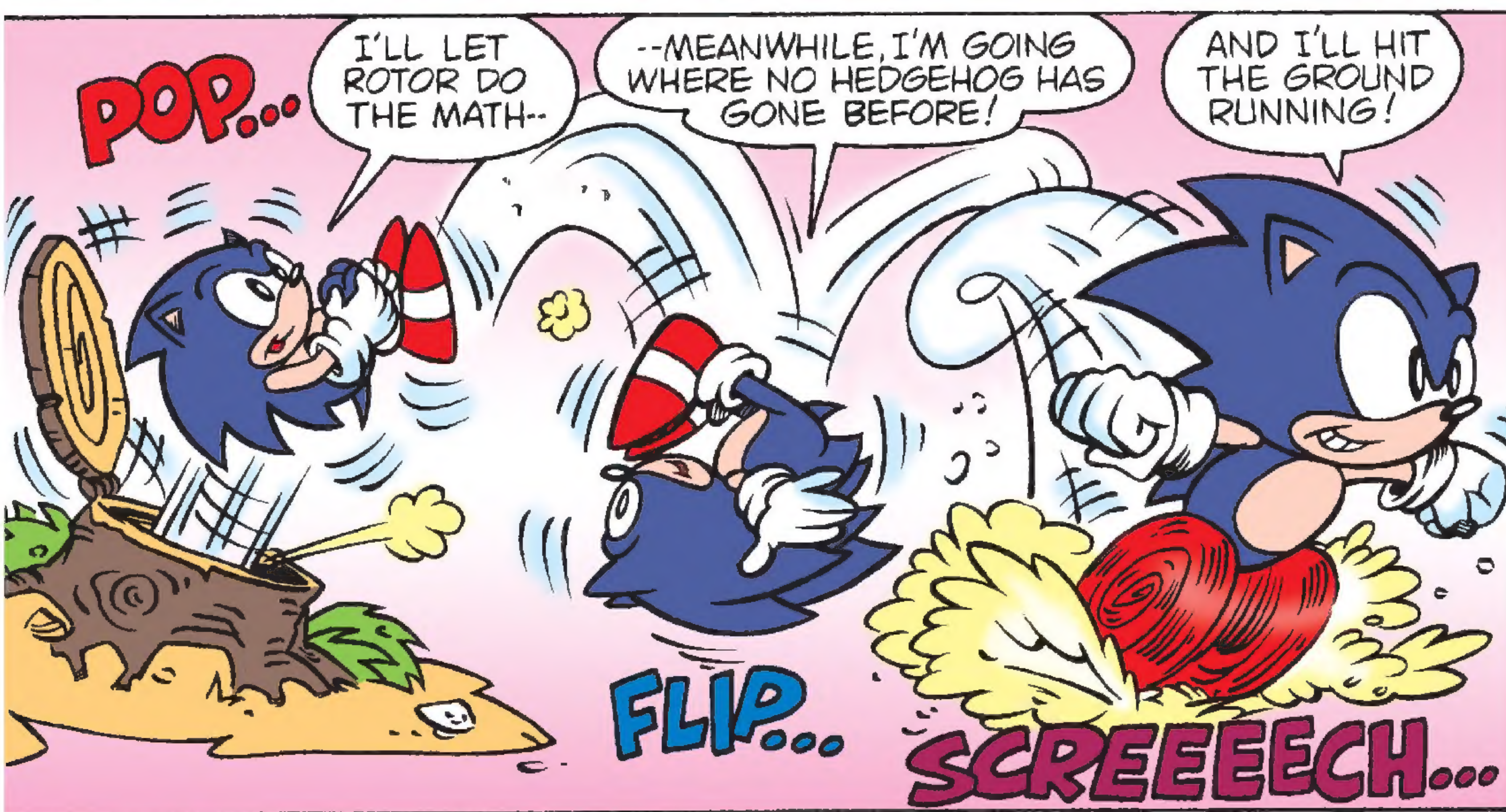
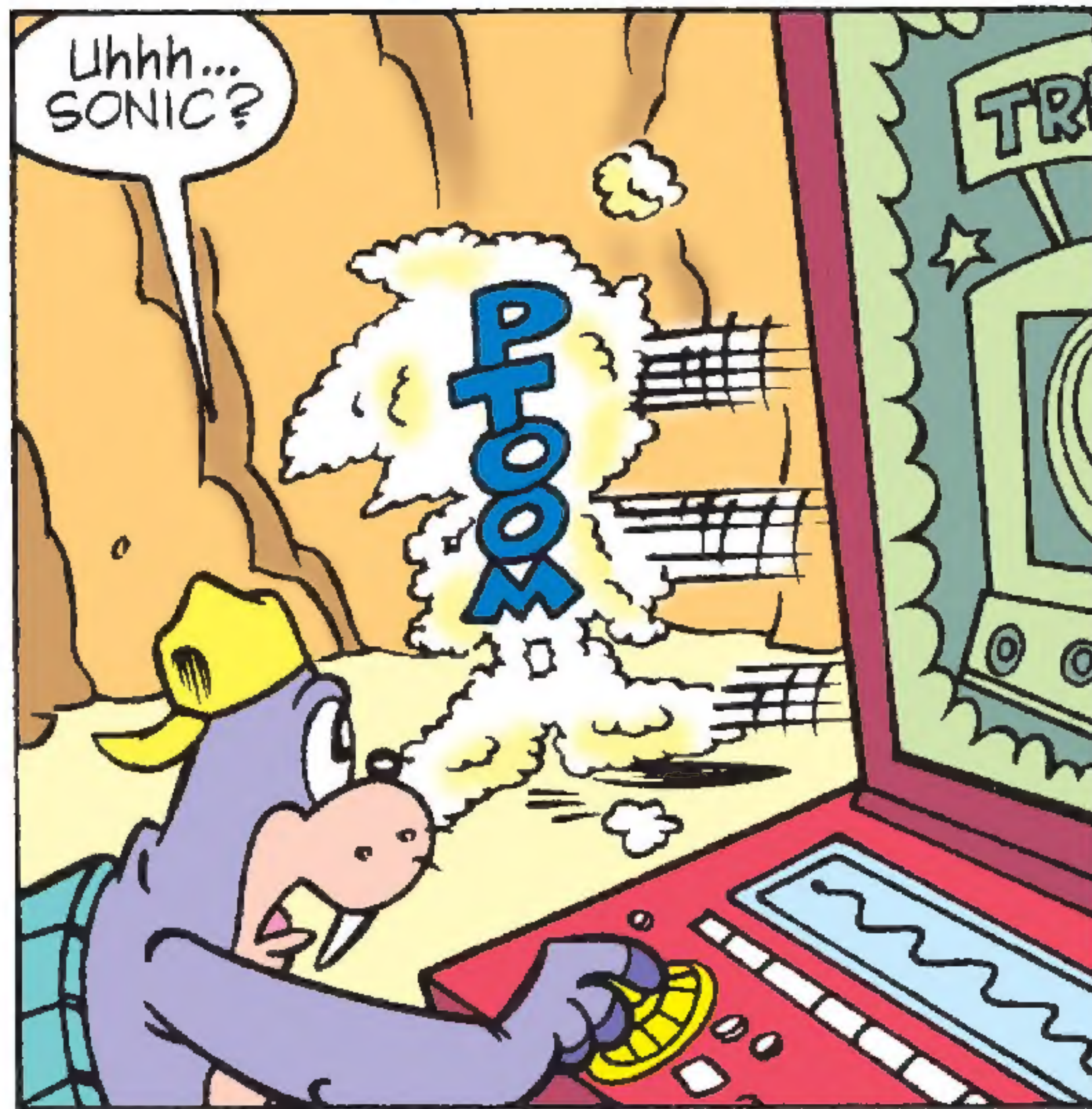
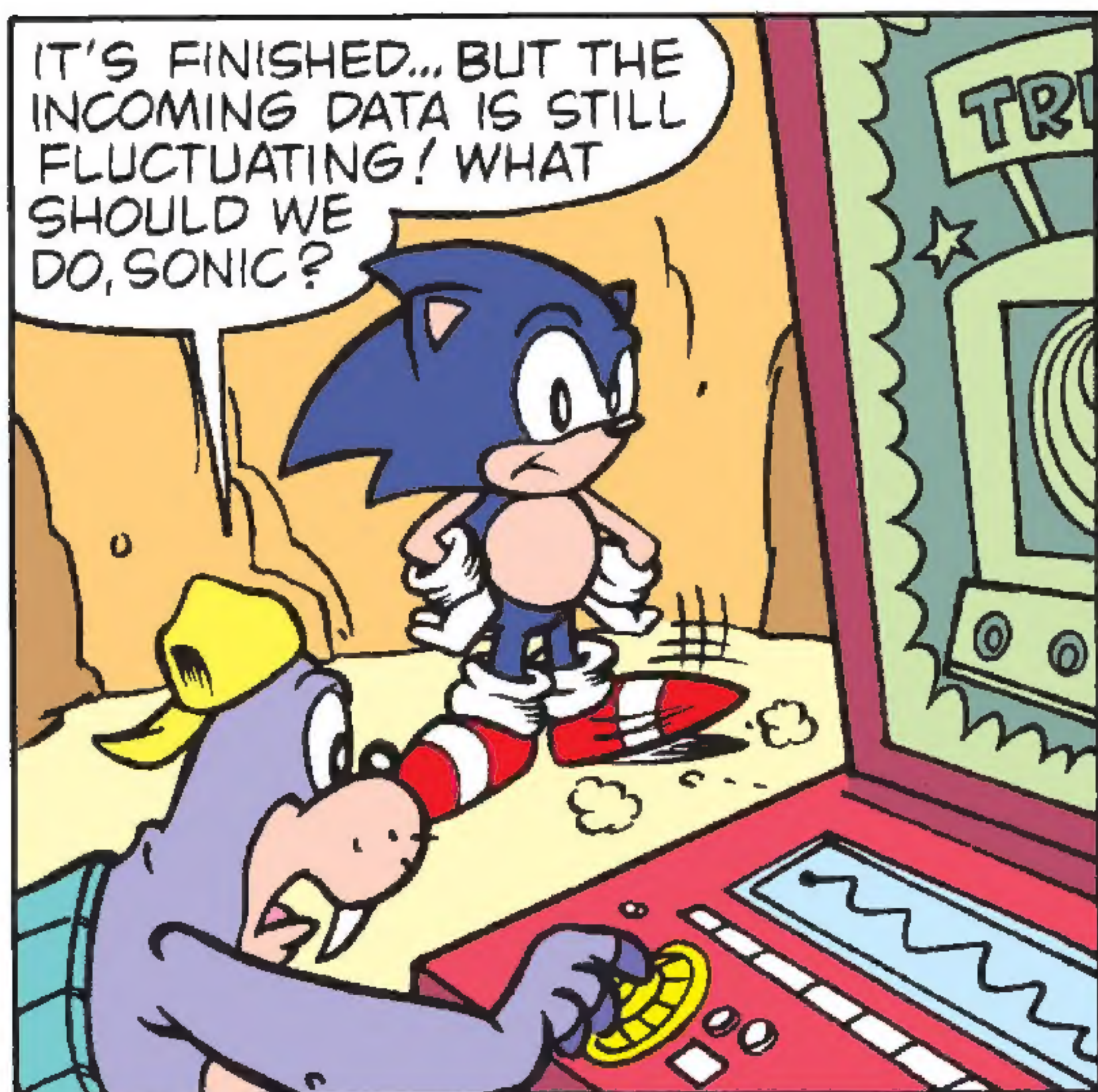
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BREATHTAKING!

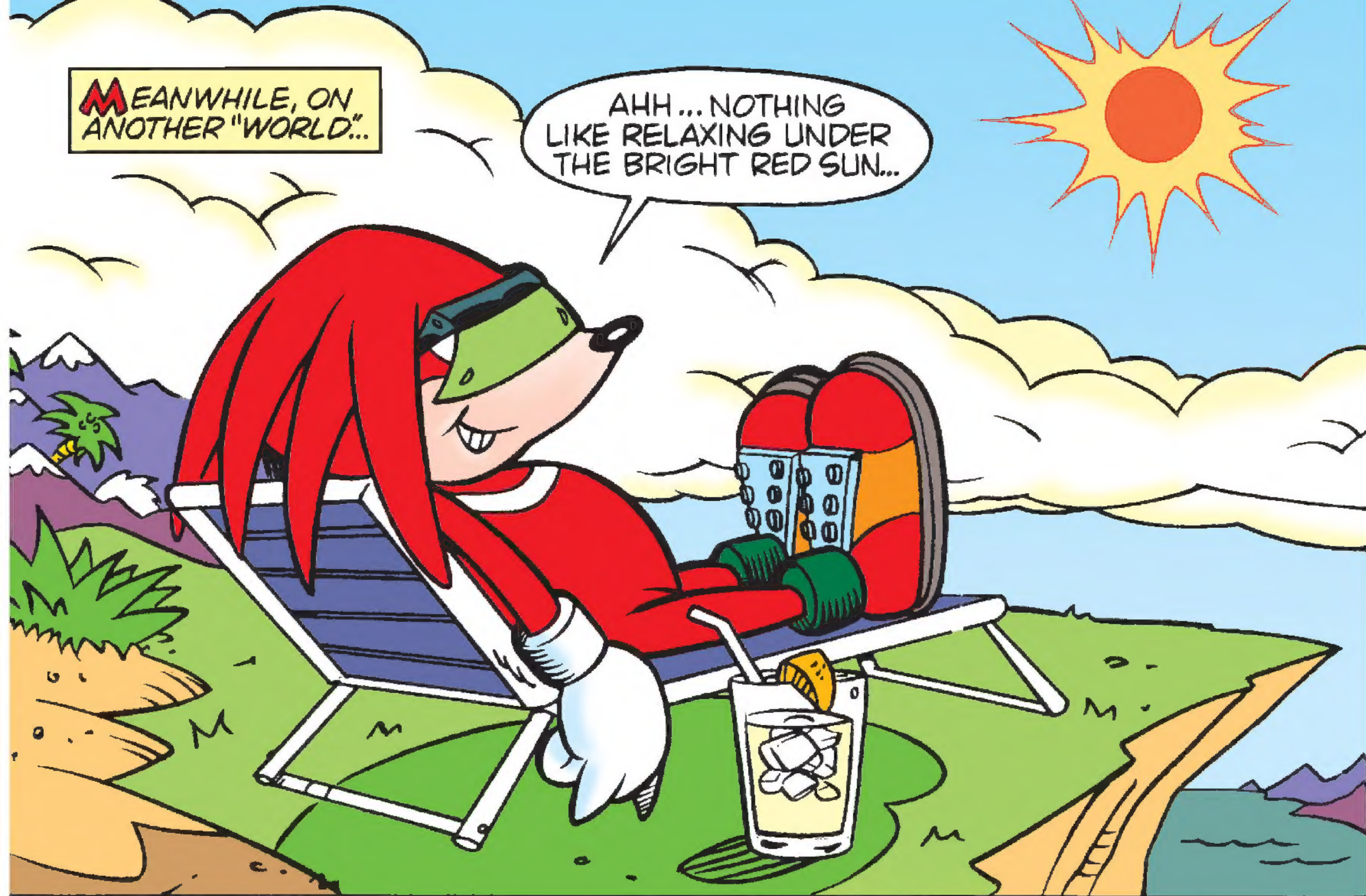
"THROUGH THE
MAGIC OF THE
CHAOS EMERALD,
WE'RE WITNESSING
THE CREATION OF
A NEW ZONE!"*

* THE SAME TYPE OF
"ACTION ZONES" FOUND
IN ALL SONIC GAMES-Editor



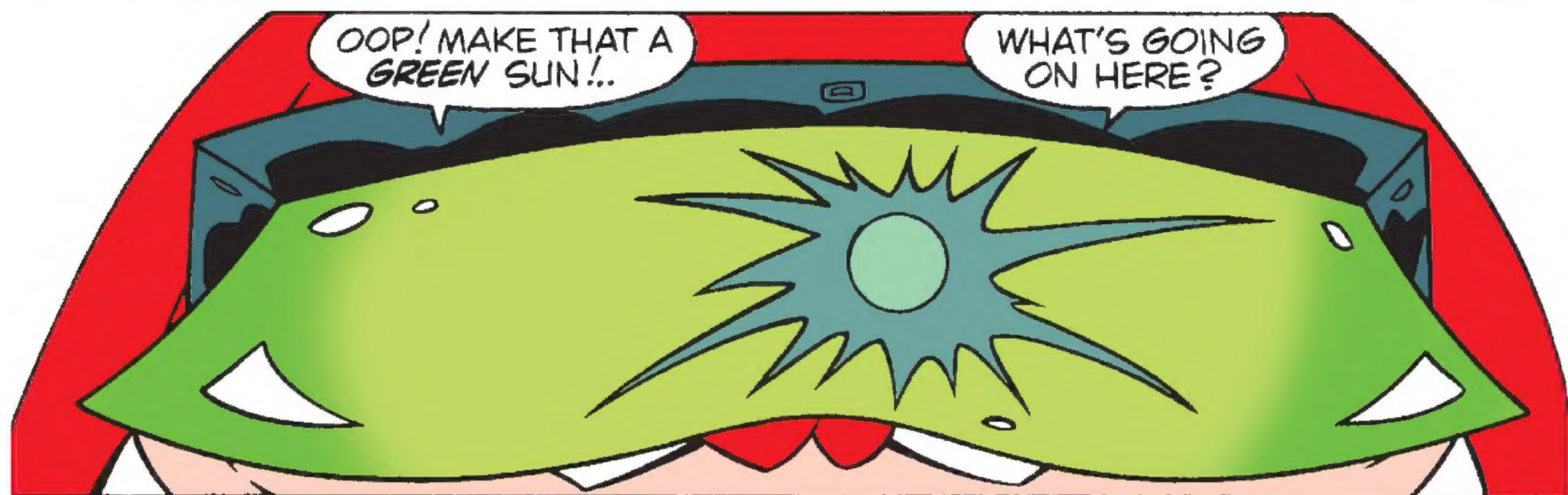
MEANWHILE, ON
ANOTHER "WORLD"...

AHH... NOTHING
LIKE RELAXING UNDER
THE BRIGHT RED SUN...



OOP! MAKE THAT A
GREEN SUN!...

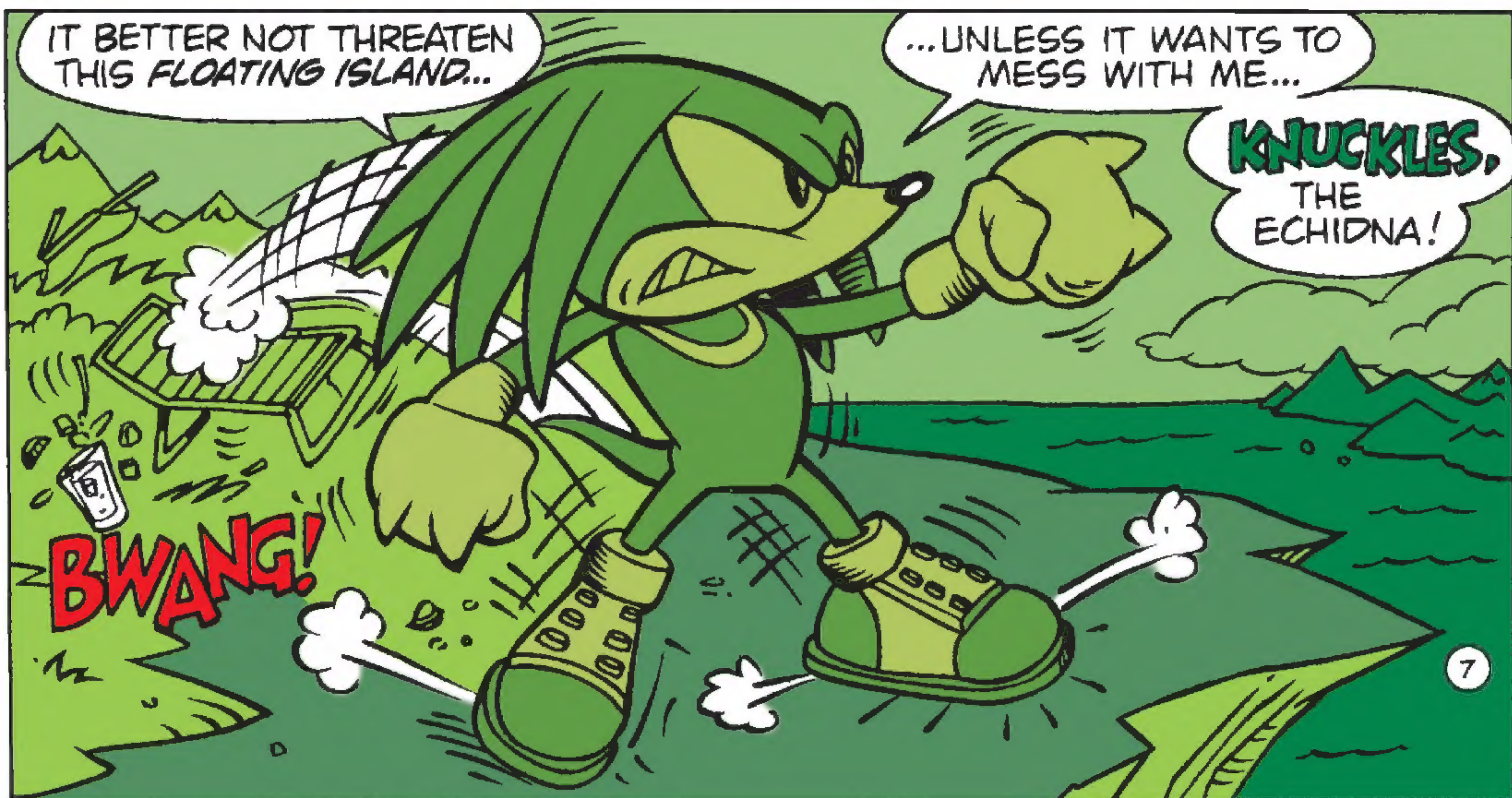
WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE?

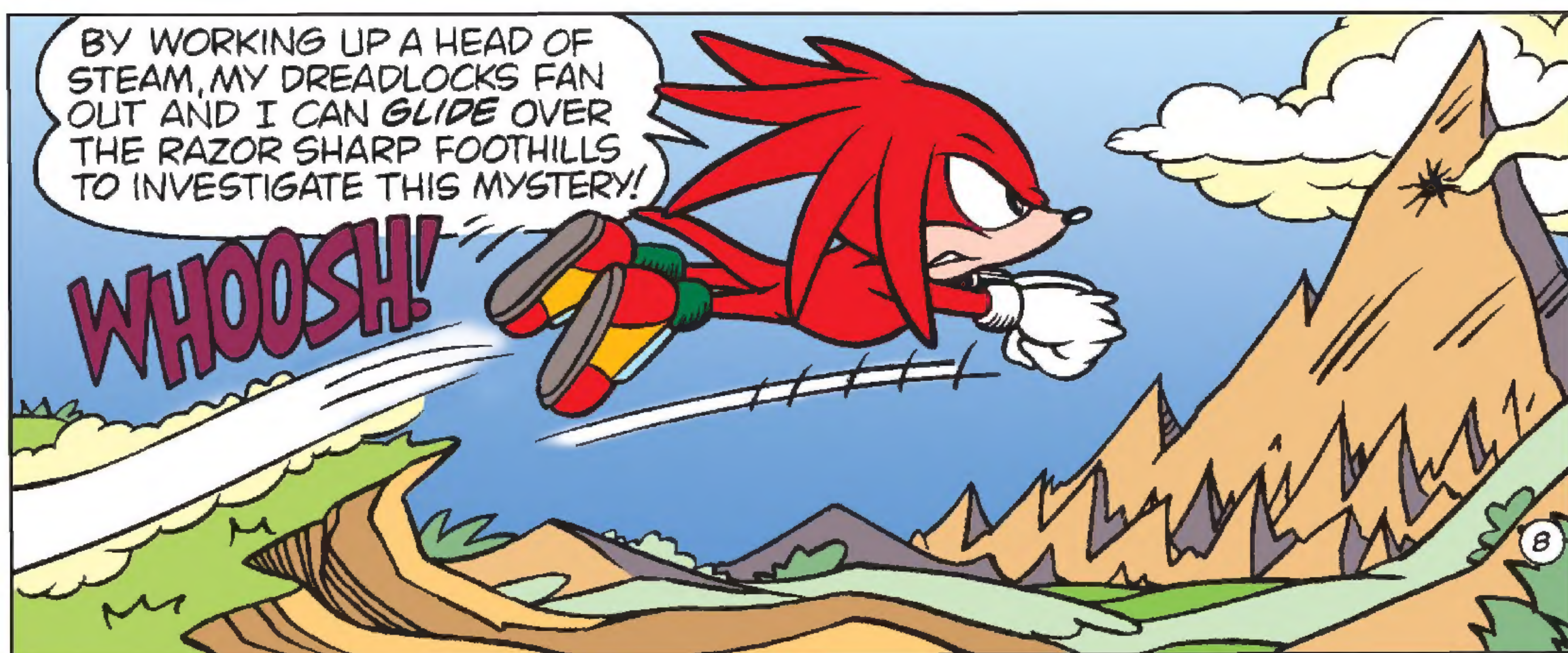
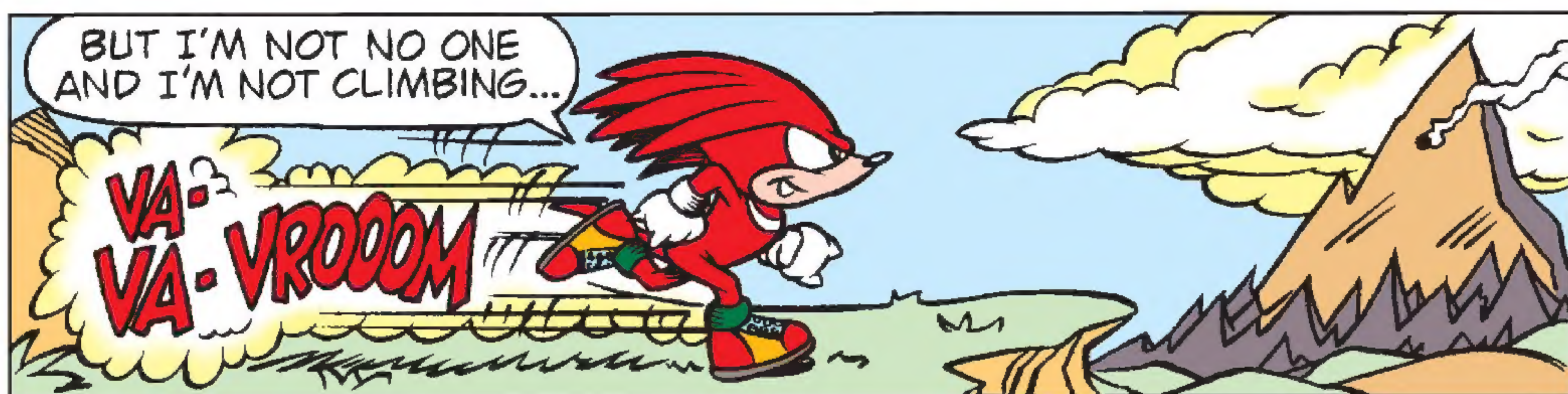
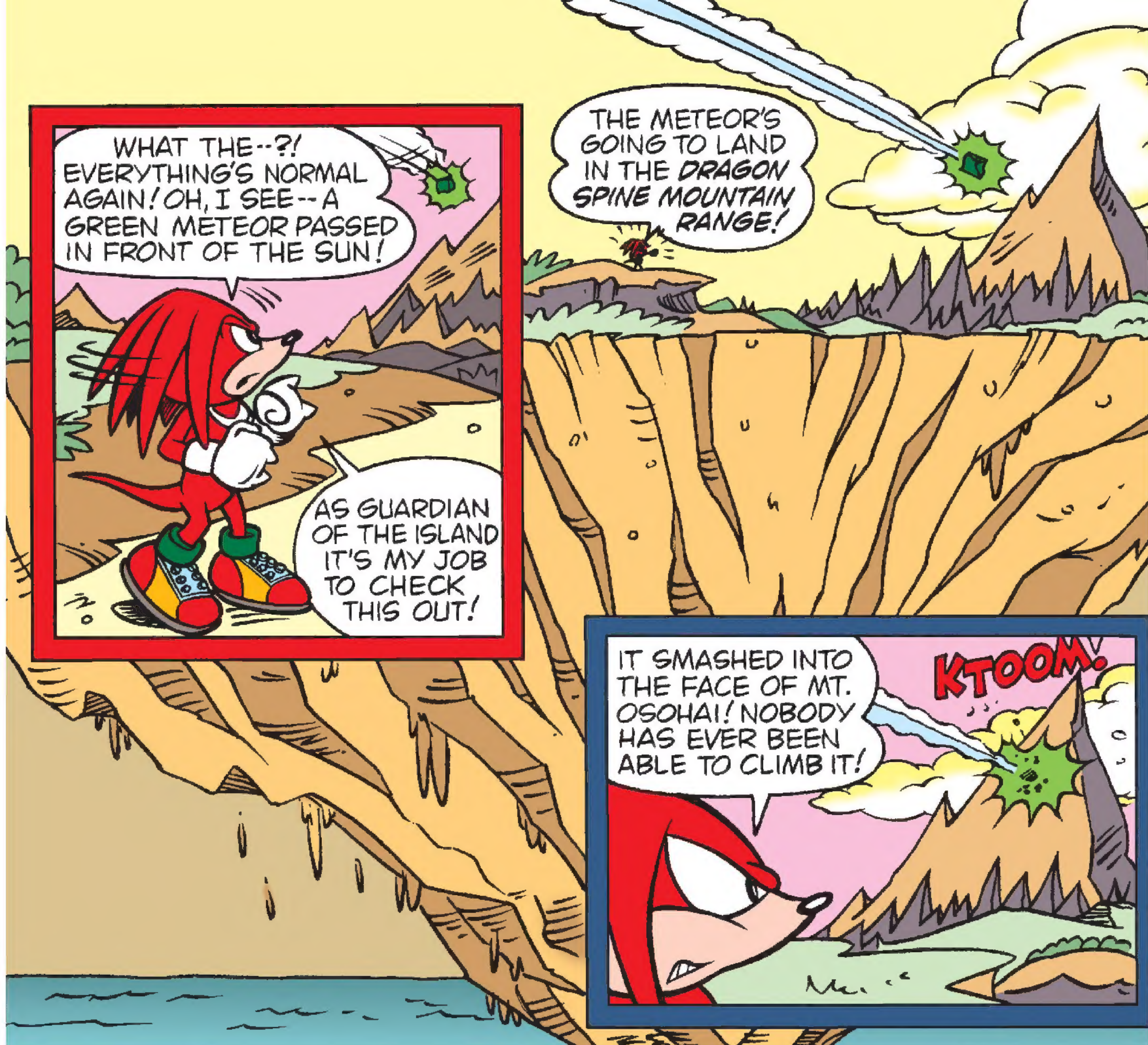


IT BETTER NOT THREATEN
THIS FLOATING ISLAND...

...UNLESS IT WANTS TO
MESS WITH ME...

KNUCKLES,
THE
ECHIDNA!





I'LL JAM MY KNUCKLES INTO THE CLIFF AND TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

K-KRUK!

HEY, WHAT THE--
IT'S A CHAOS
EMERALD!

AND IT'S STILL
BURROWING INTO
THE ROCK!!!

--RUMBLE!!!

WHOA! THE
WHOLE MOUNTAIN'S
VIBRATING!

BETTER GLIDE TO SAFETY AND--

KLONK!

OW!

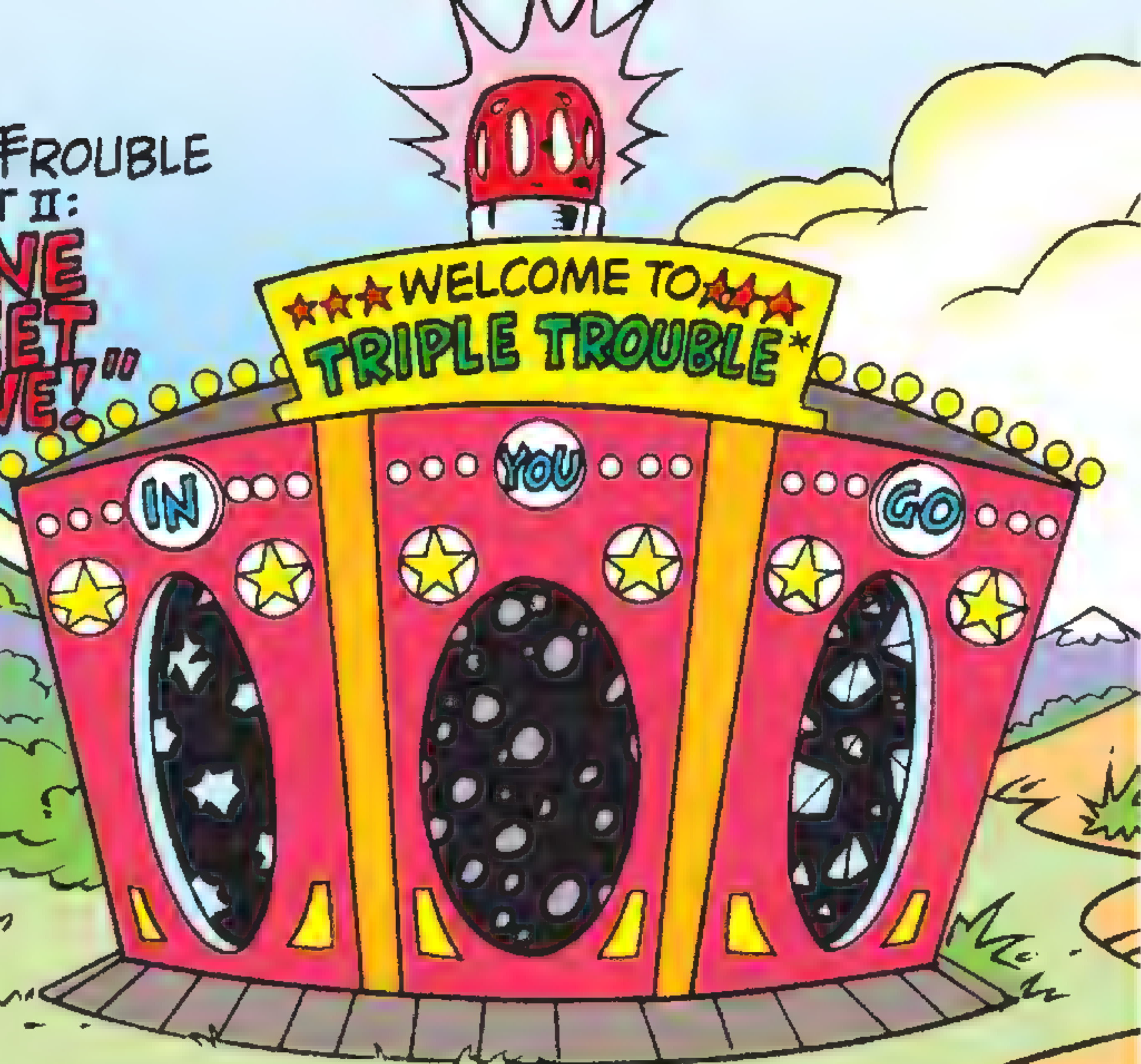
AS AN UNCONSCIOUS KNUCKLES
PLUMMETS TO A CERTAIN DOOM...

...WE END
CHAPTER 1!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

TRIPLE TROUBLE
PART II:
"ZONE
SWEET
ZONE!"



*YOU CAN PLAY TRIPLE TROUBLE ON YOUR SEGA GAME GEAR! -- Editor

OKAY--THE
HEDGEHOG
IS ENTERING
THE ZONE!

WELL, FOLLOW
HIM!!!

2-WAY, 3-D
HOLO-WRIST
RADIO!

IF HE SURVIVES, HE'LL RECOVER
THE EMERALD SHARD! YOU MUST
PREVENT THIS! ONLY I MUST POSSESS--

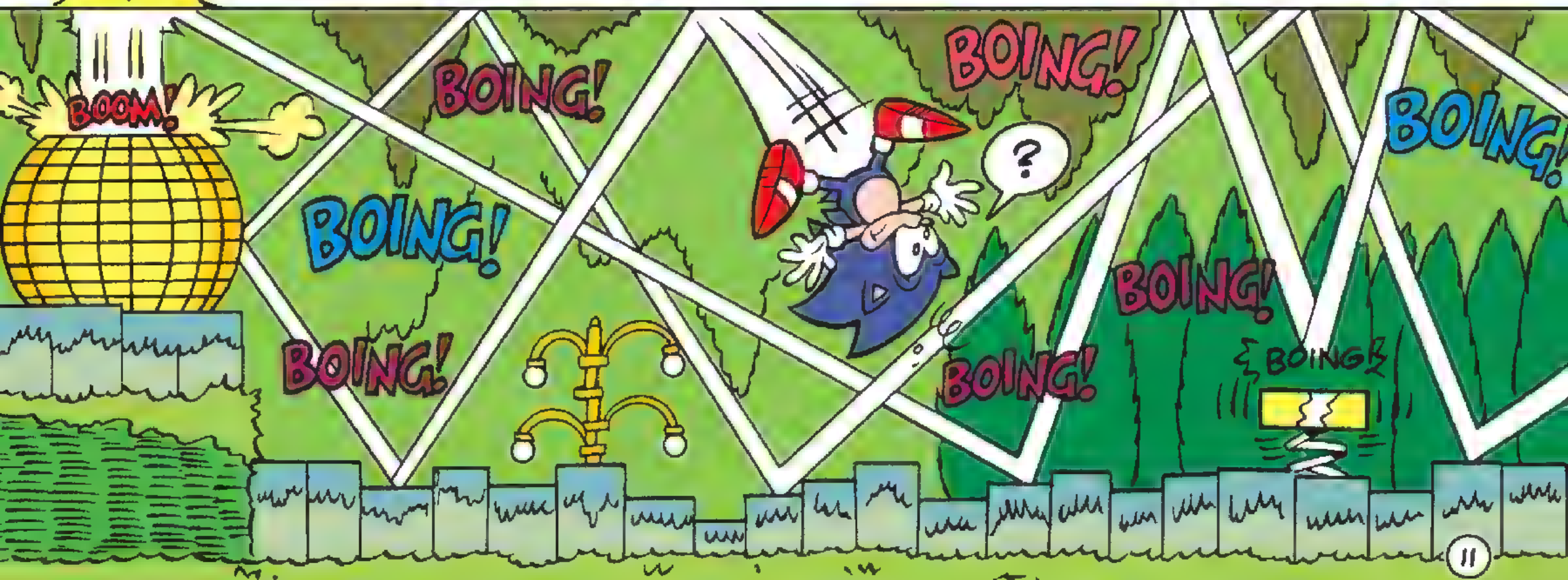
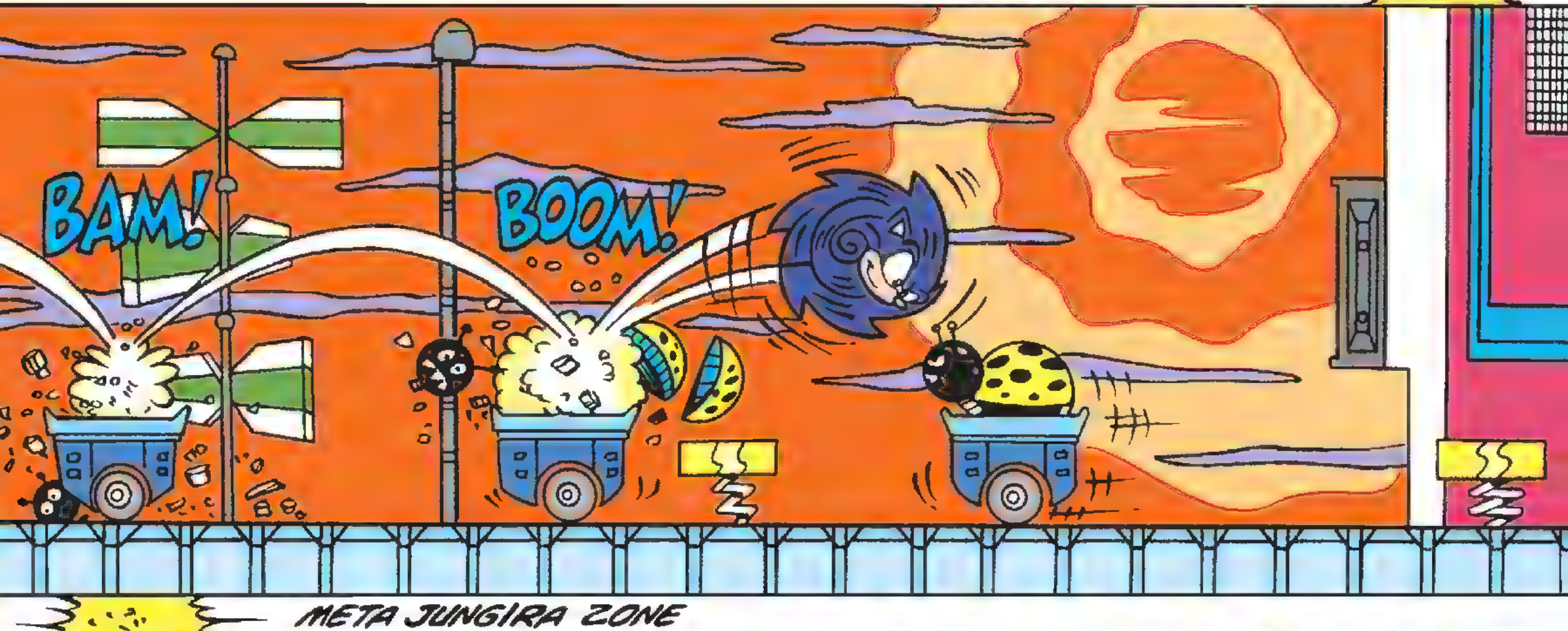
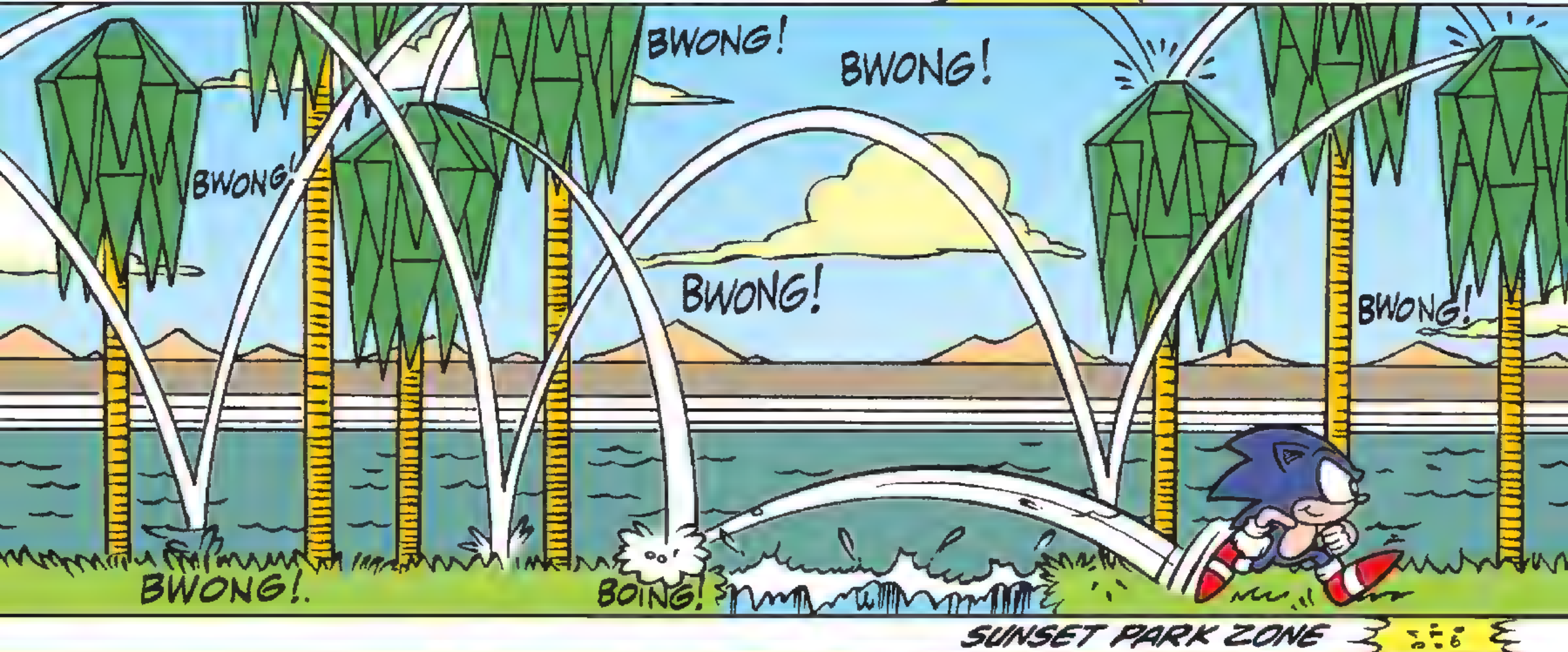
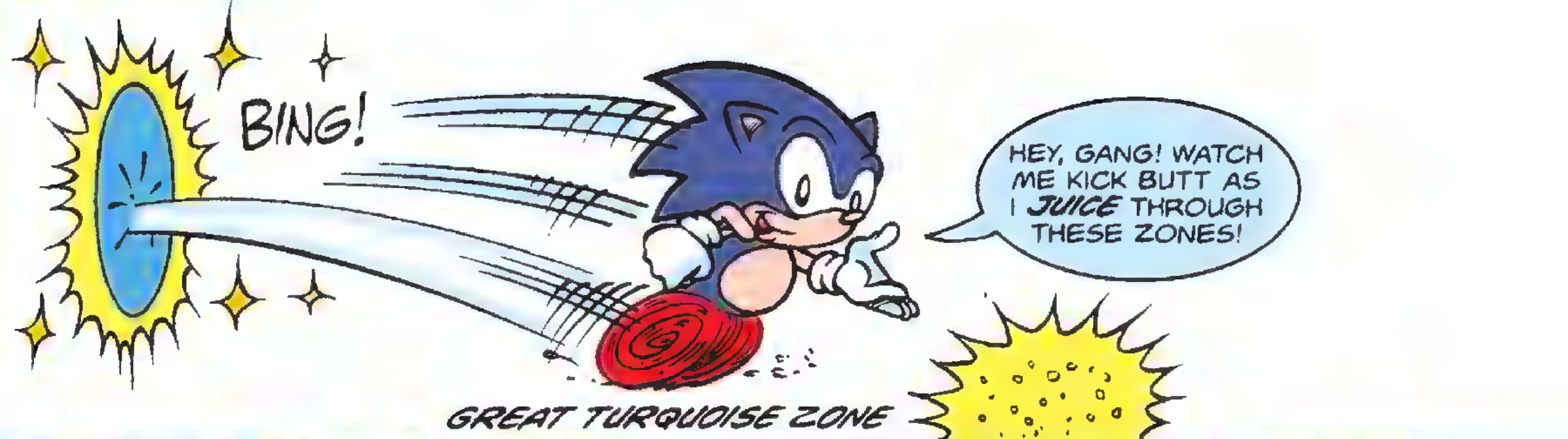
ALRIGHT,
ALREADY!

WITH
"MUTE"
BUTTON!

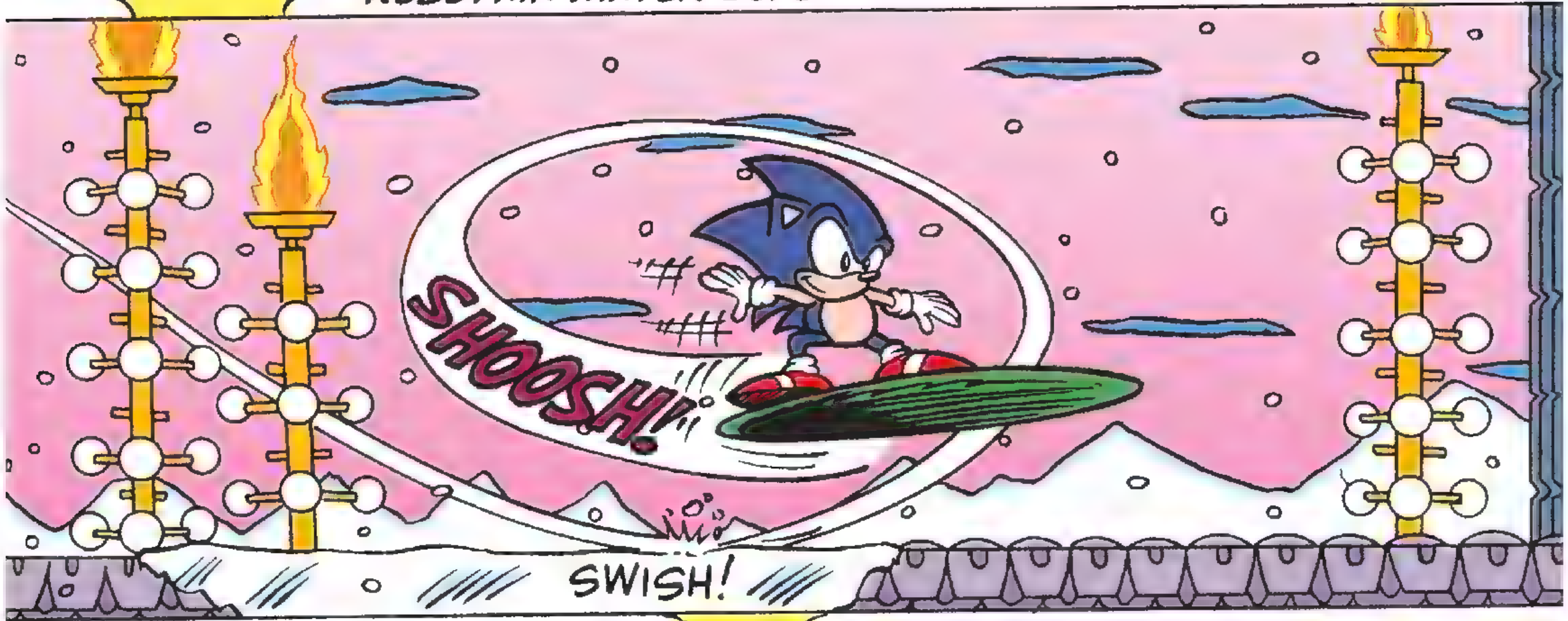
DON'T GET
YOUR CHINS
IN A KNOT...

...THE COMPUTER IN MY SKY-CYCLE
IS PROGRAMMED TO MIMIC SONIC'S
EVERY MOVE!

WHEN HE GETS THE
EMERALD, I GET HIM!



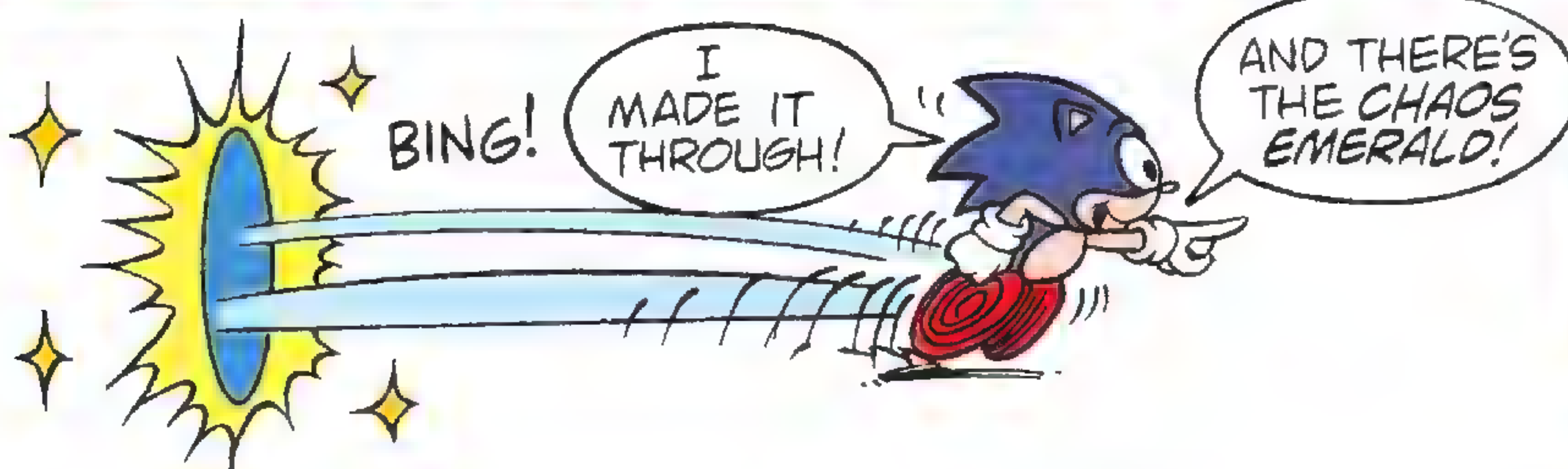
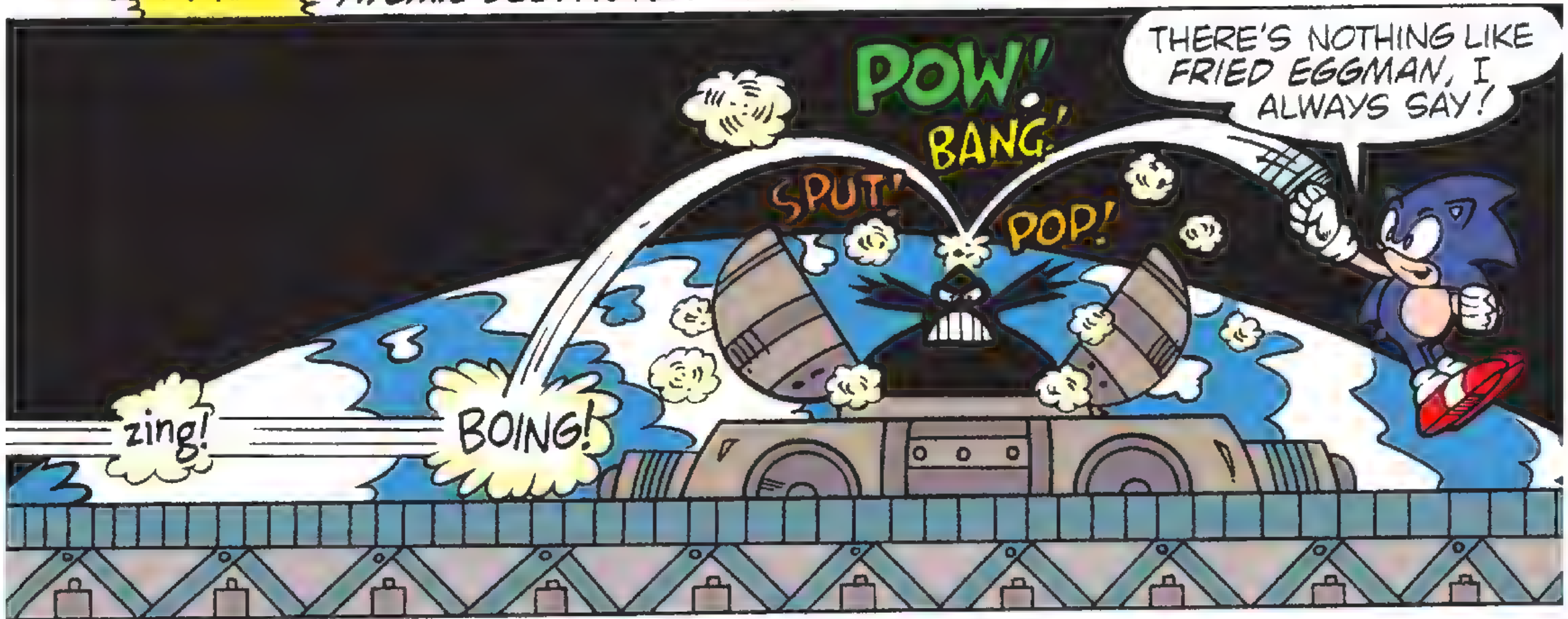
ROBOTNIK WINTER ZONE

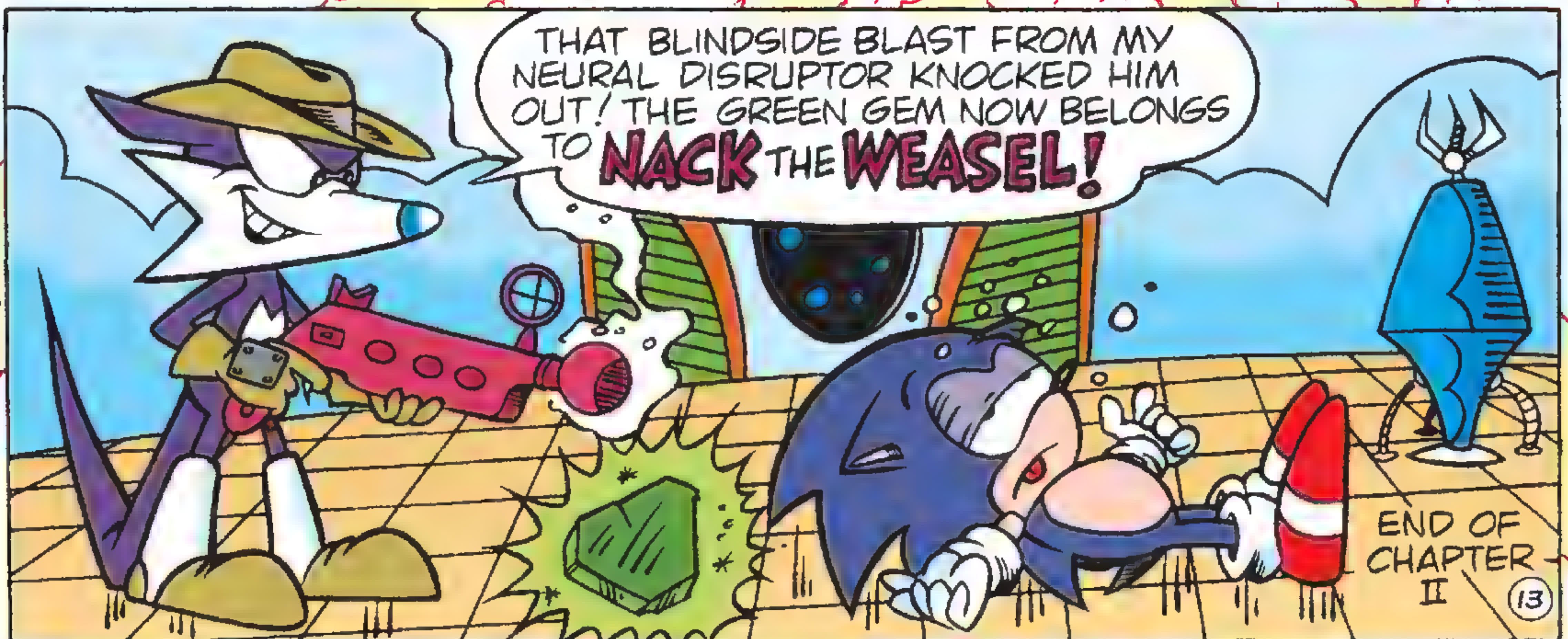
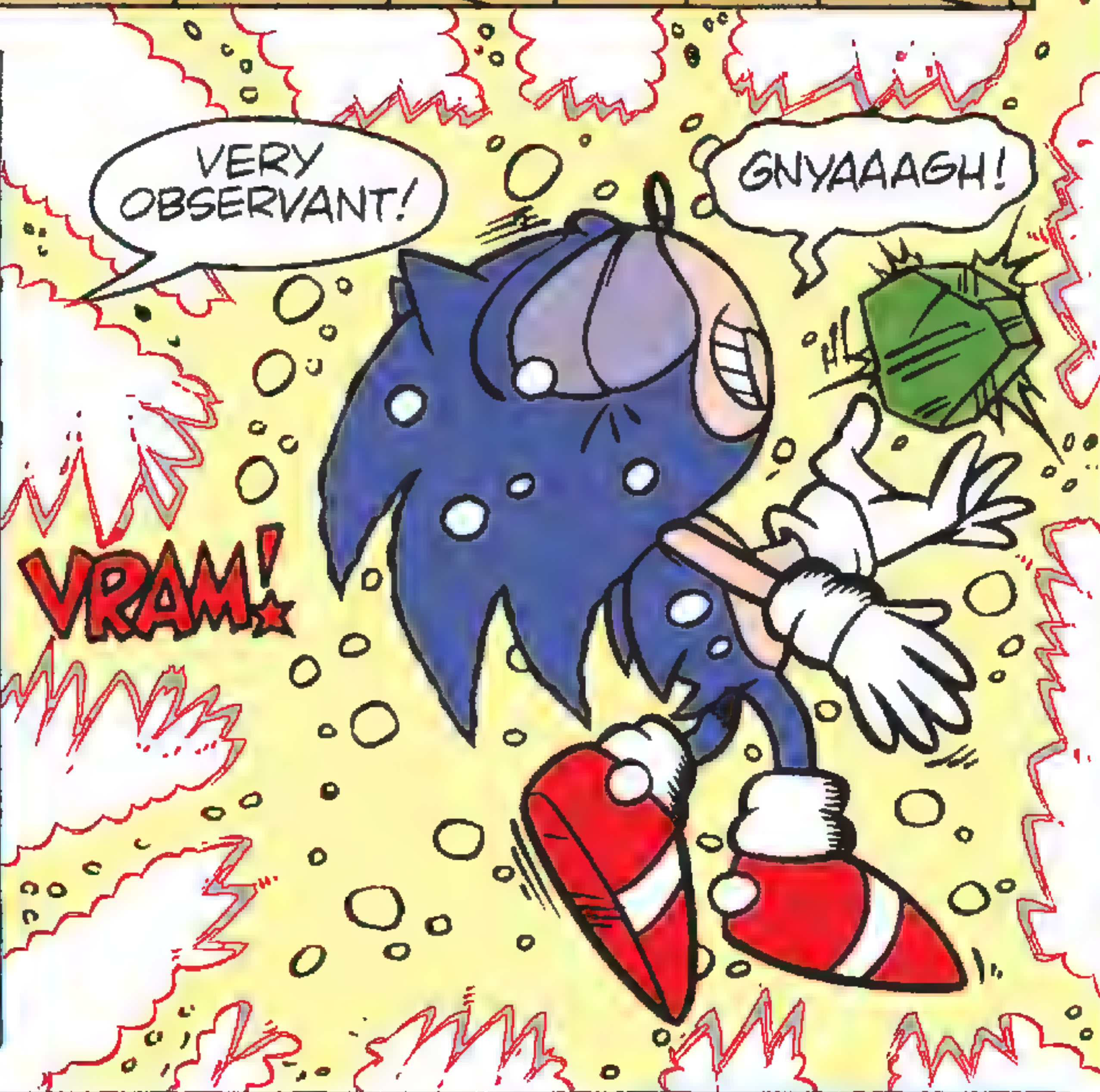
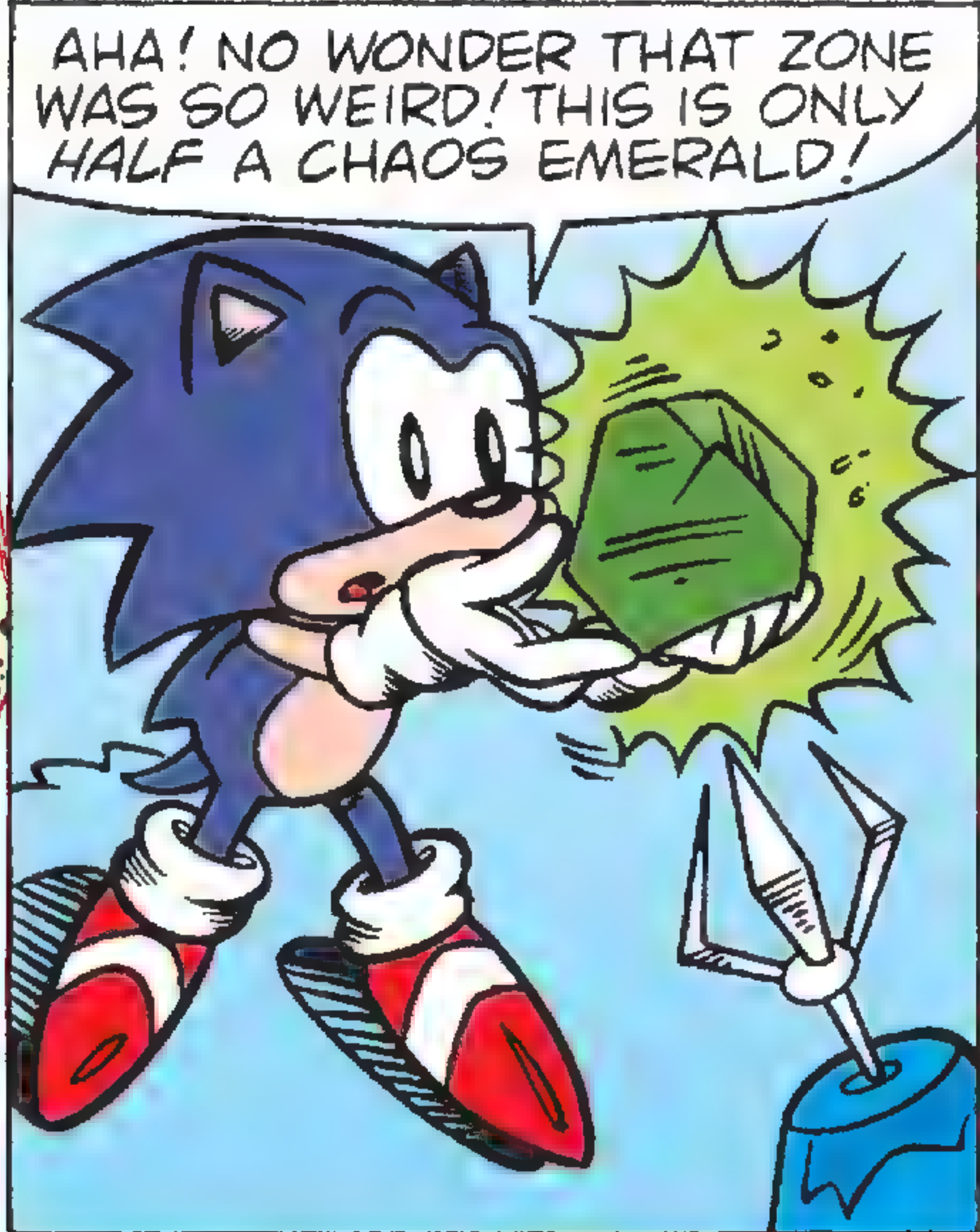
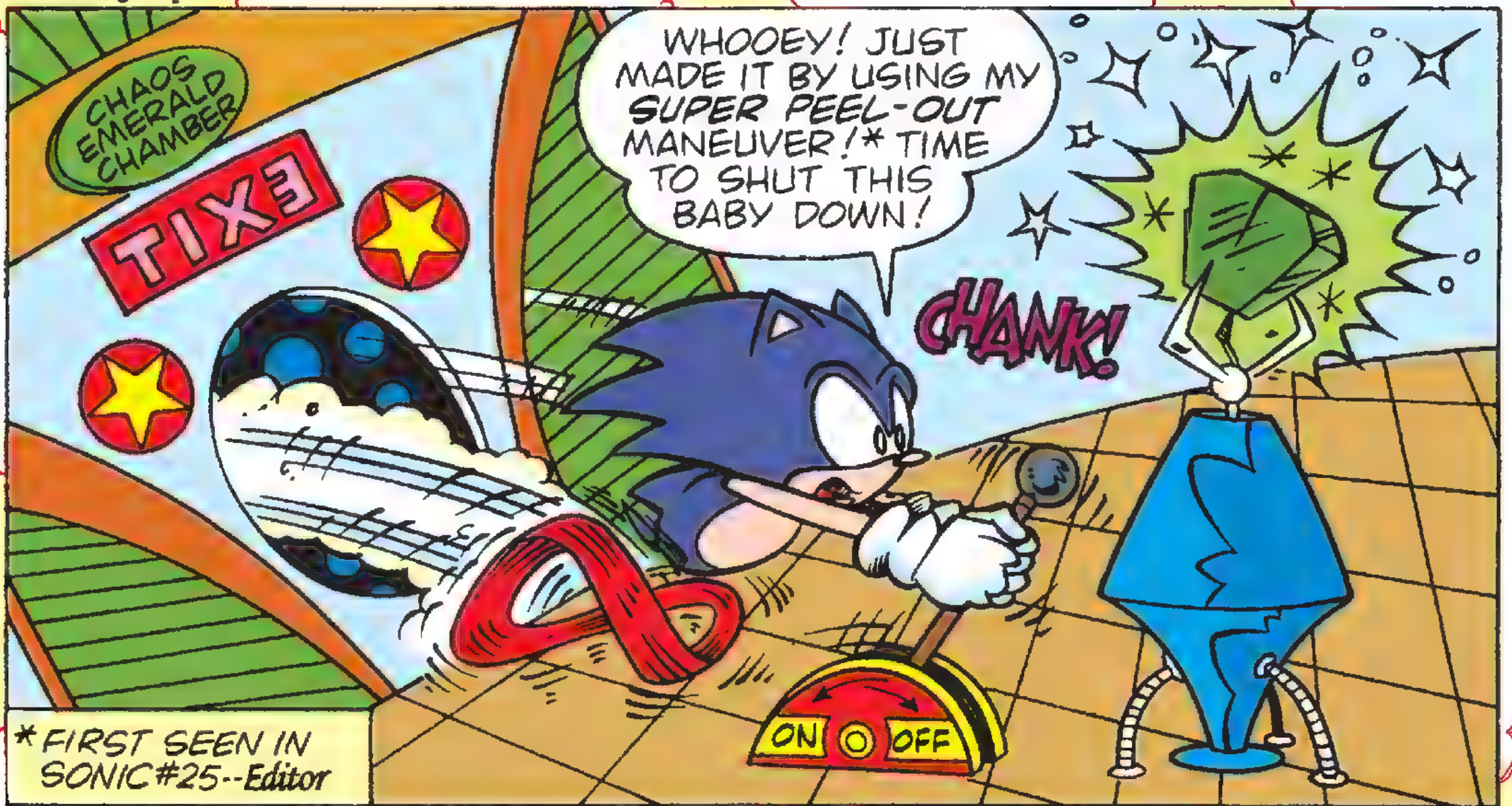


TIDAL PLANT ZONE



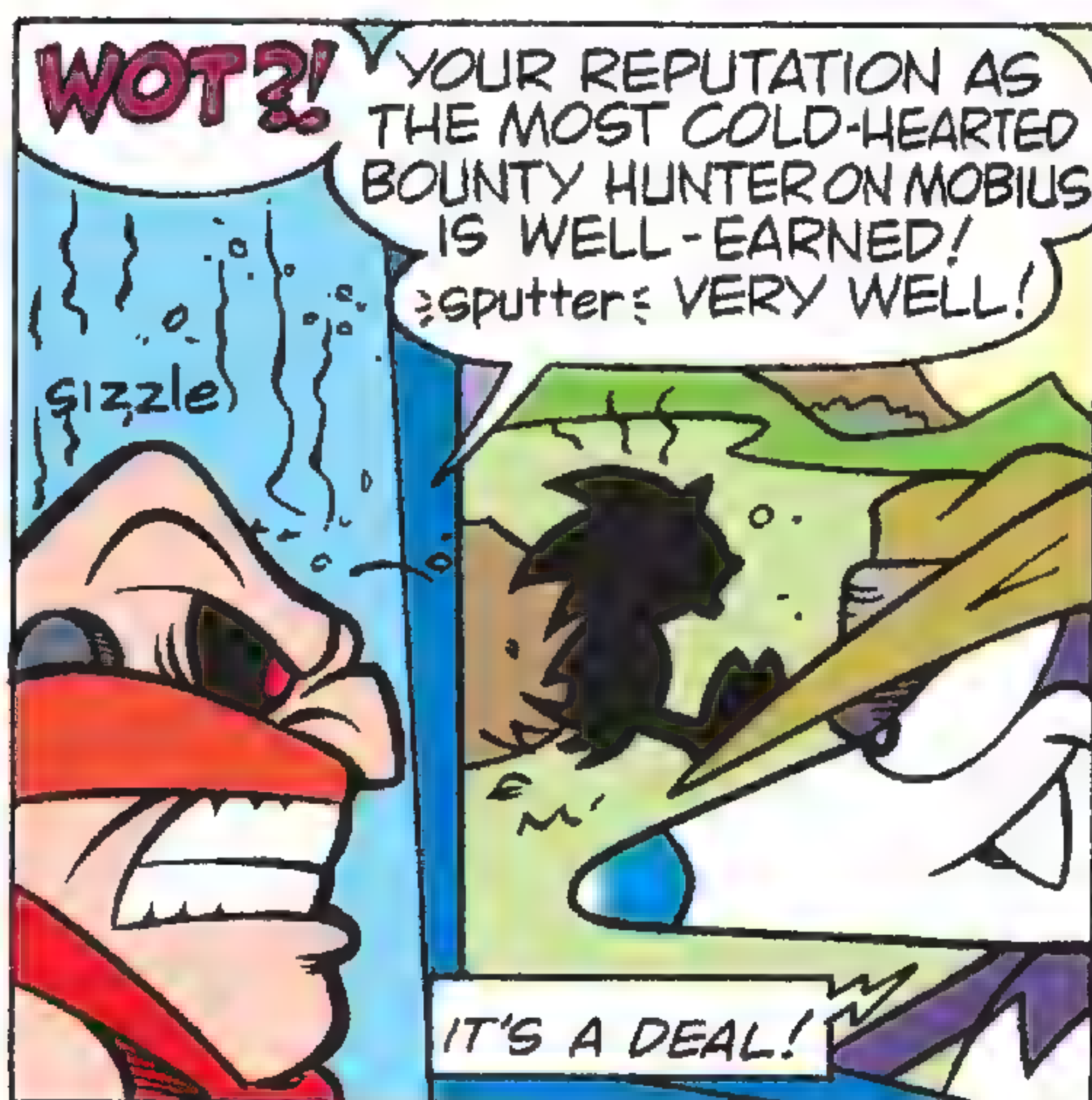
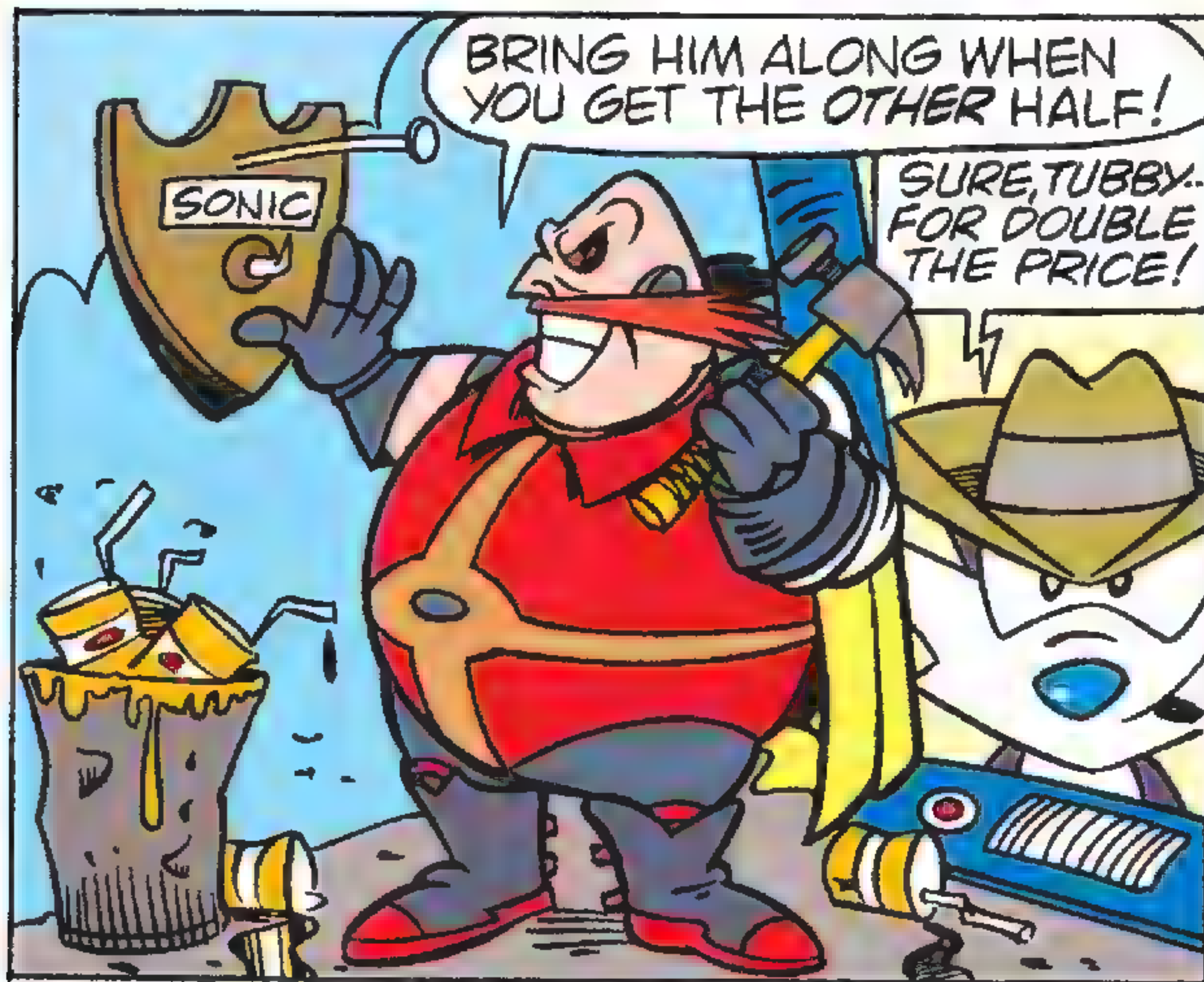
ATOMIC DESTROYER ZONE





IS DOWN
FOR THE COUNT!
I'VE GOT HALF
THE EMERALD!

EXCELLENT,
NACK!



MY SKY-SLED'S COMPUTER
IS TRACKING THE OTHER HALF
OF THE JEWEL!

WELL, WHATTAYA
KNOW... IT MUST BE
LOCATED ON THE
FLOATING ISLAND!

...THE FUH-FLOATING ISLAND... MUH-MUST PROTECT... OH, MY HEAD! WUH-WHERE AM I?

IT'S ALL DARK AND MUSTY LIKE A CAAAAIEEE!

AWESOME! I RECOGNIZE YOU FROM THE BOOK OF MYTHS... THE **ANCIENT WALKERS**!

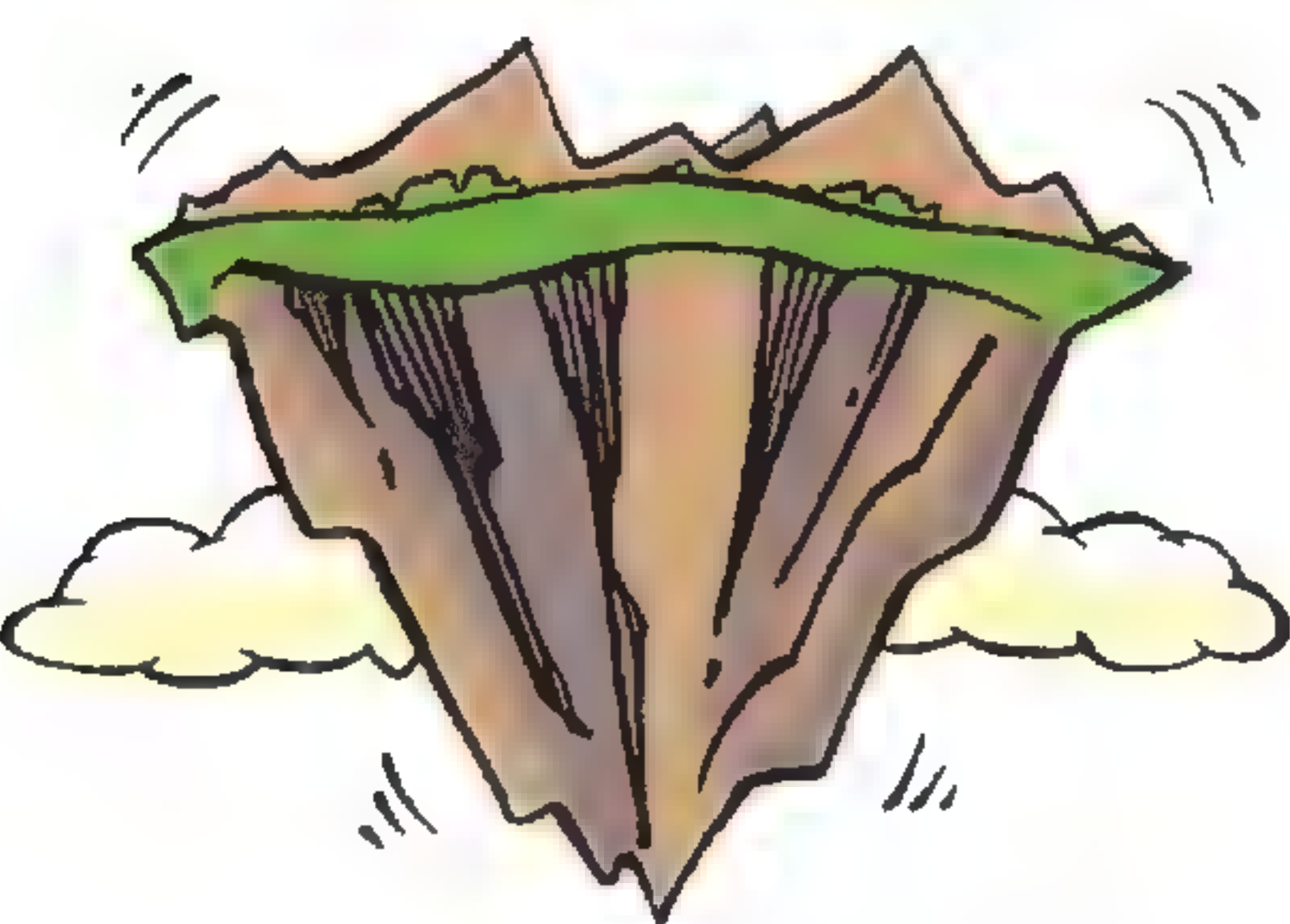
B-BUT YOU CAN'T BE REAL... UNLESS I'M... EULP! C'MON... WHAT GIVES? ANSWER ME!

HEY--WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT POINTED STICK?

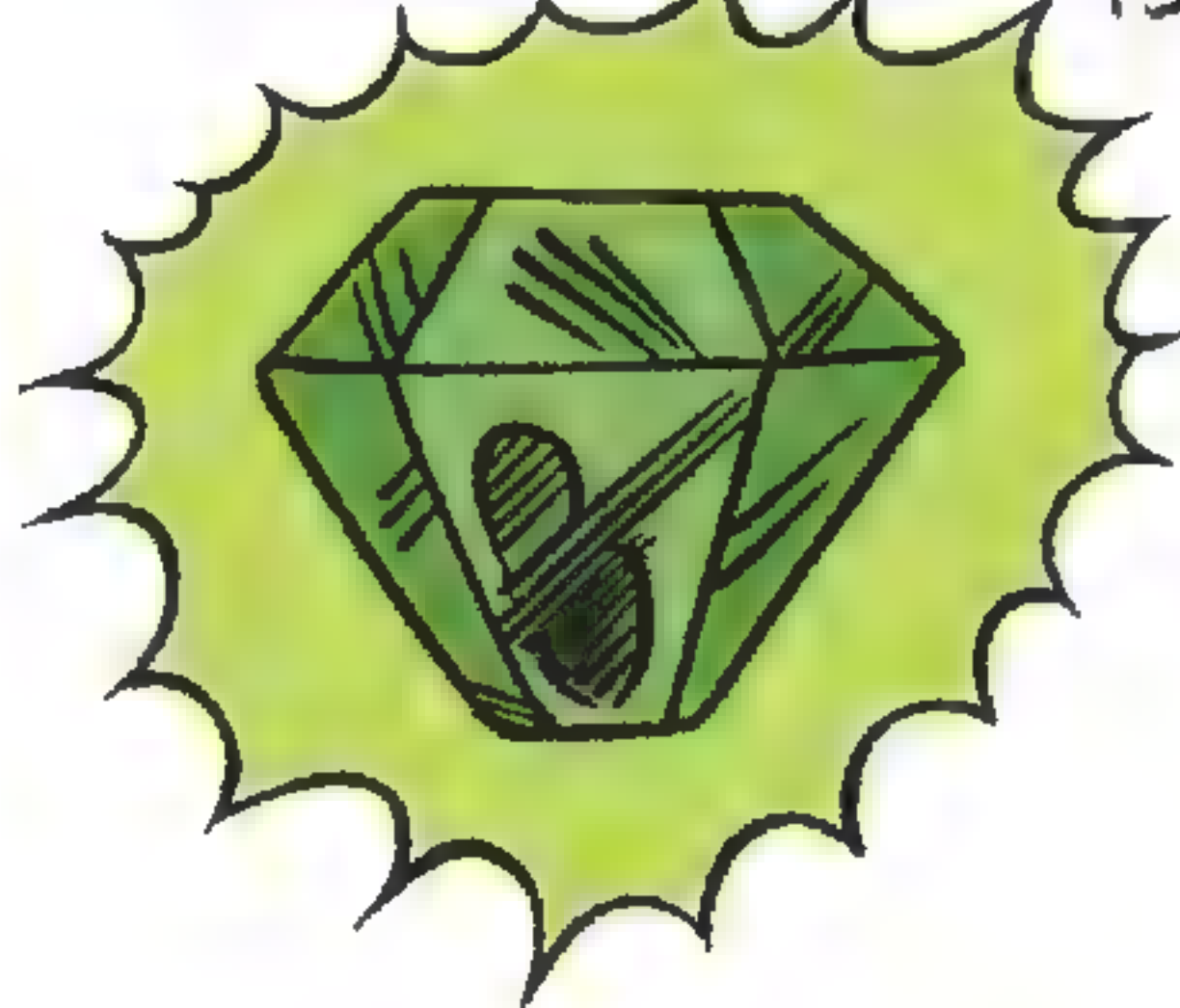
NOOOOOOOOOO!



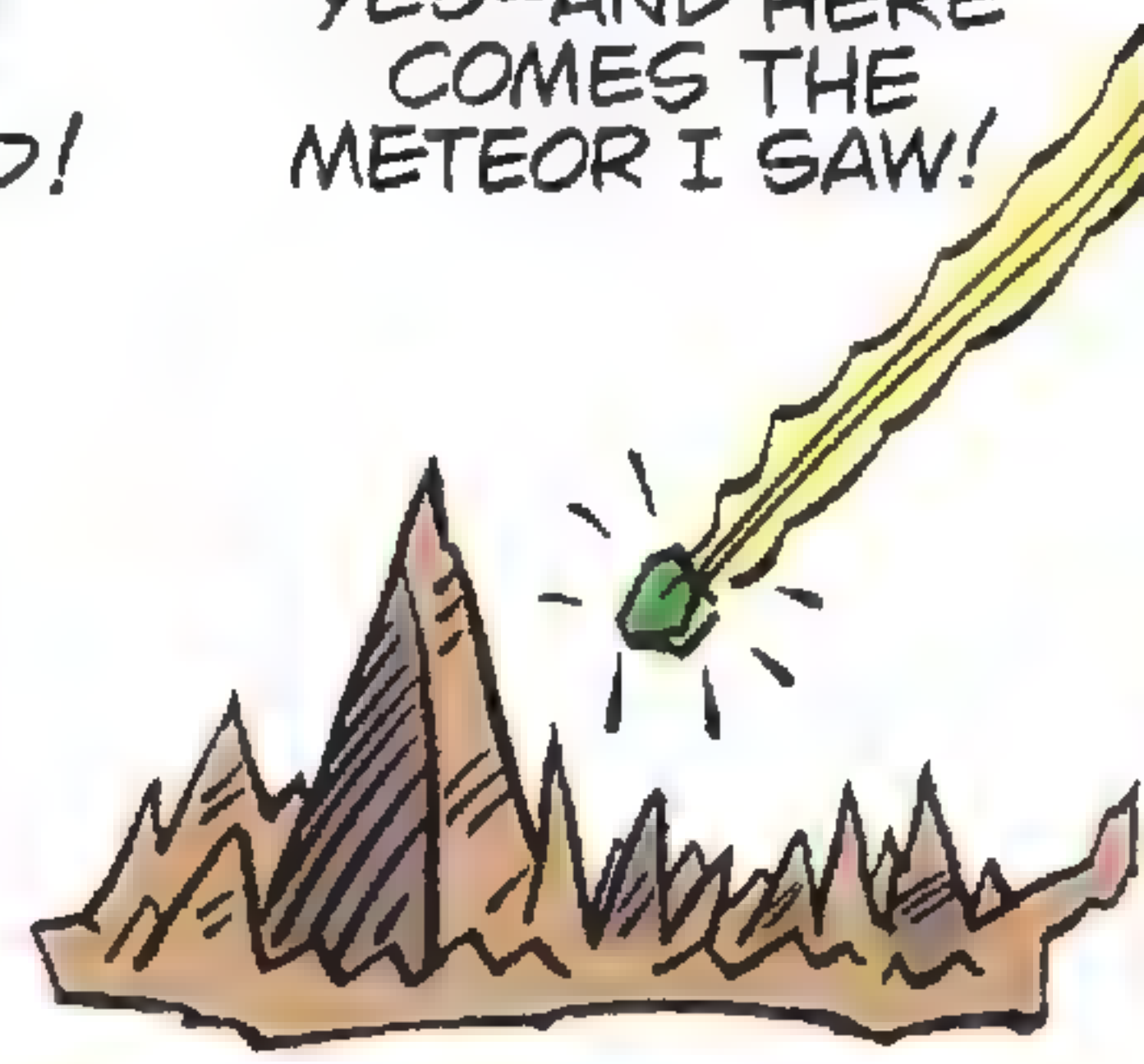
"I'LL INTERPRET AS YOU DRAW... AHA! THAT'S THE FLOATING ISLAND, RIGHT?..



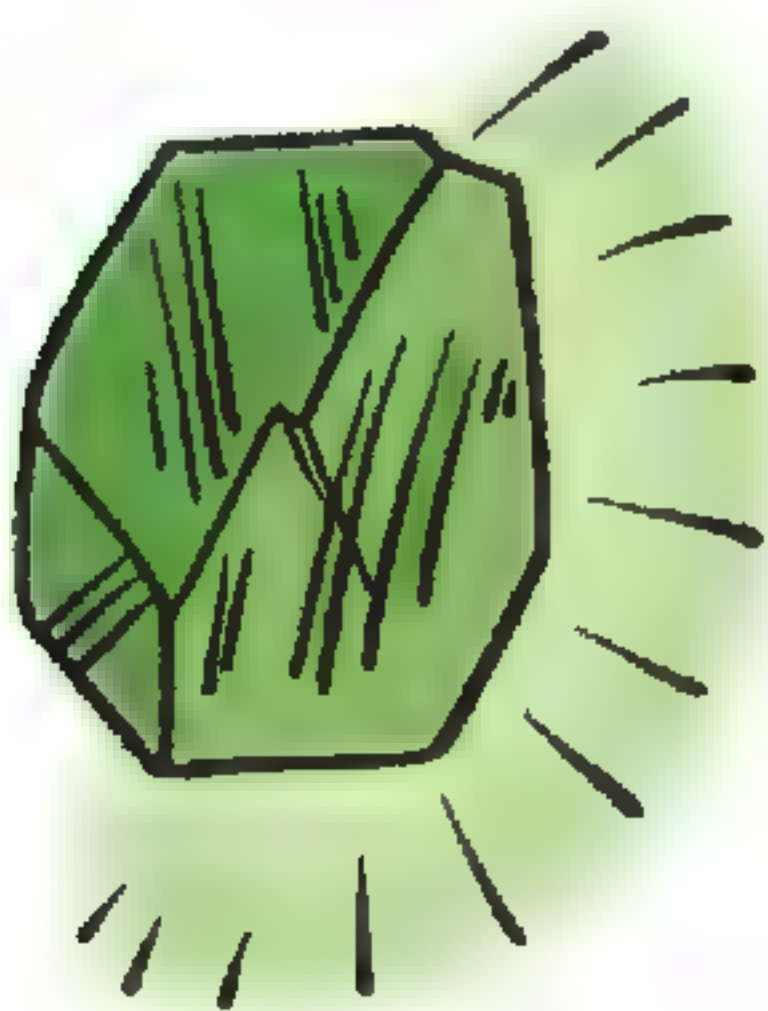
"AND THERE'S THE CHAOS EMERALD THAT POWERS THE ISLAND!



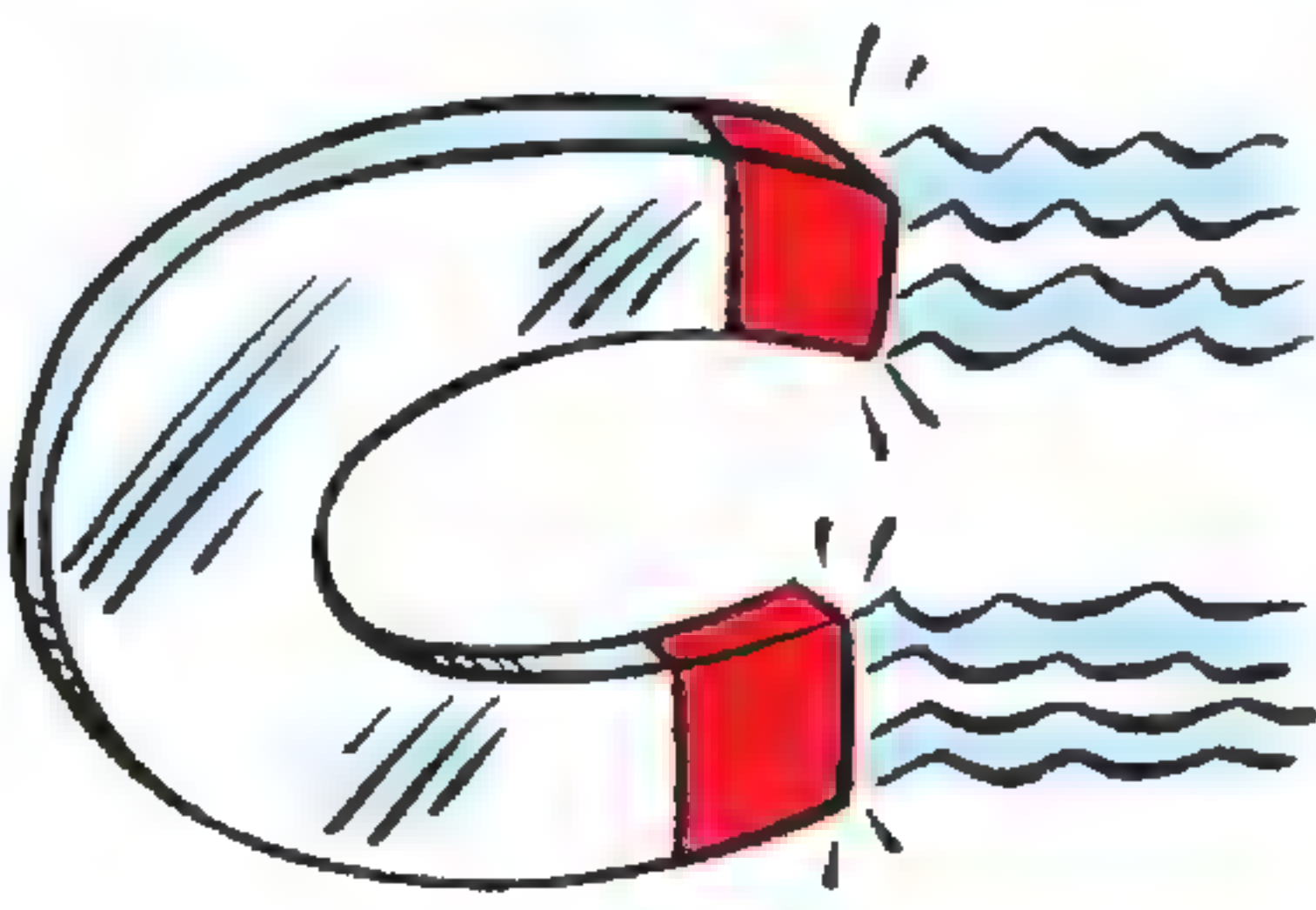
"YES--AND HERE COMES THE METEOR I SAW!



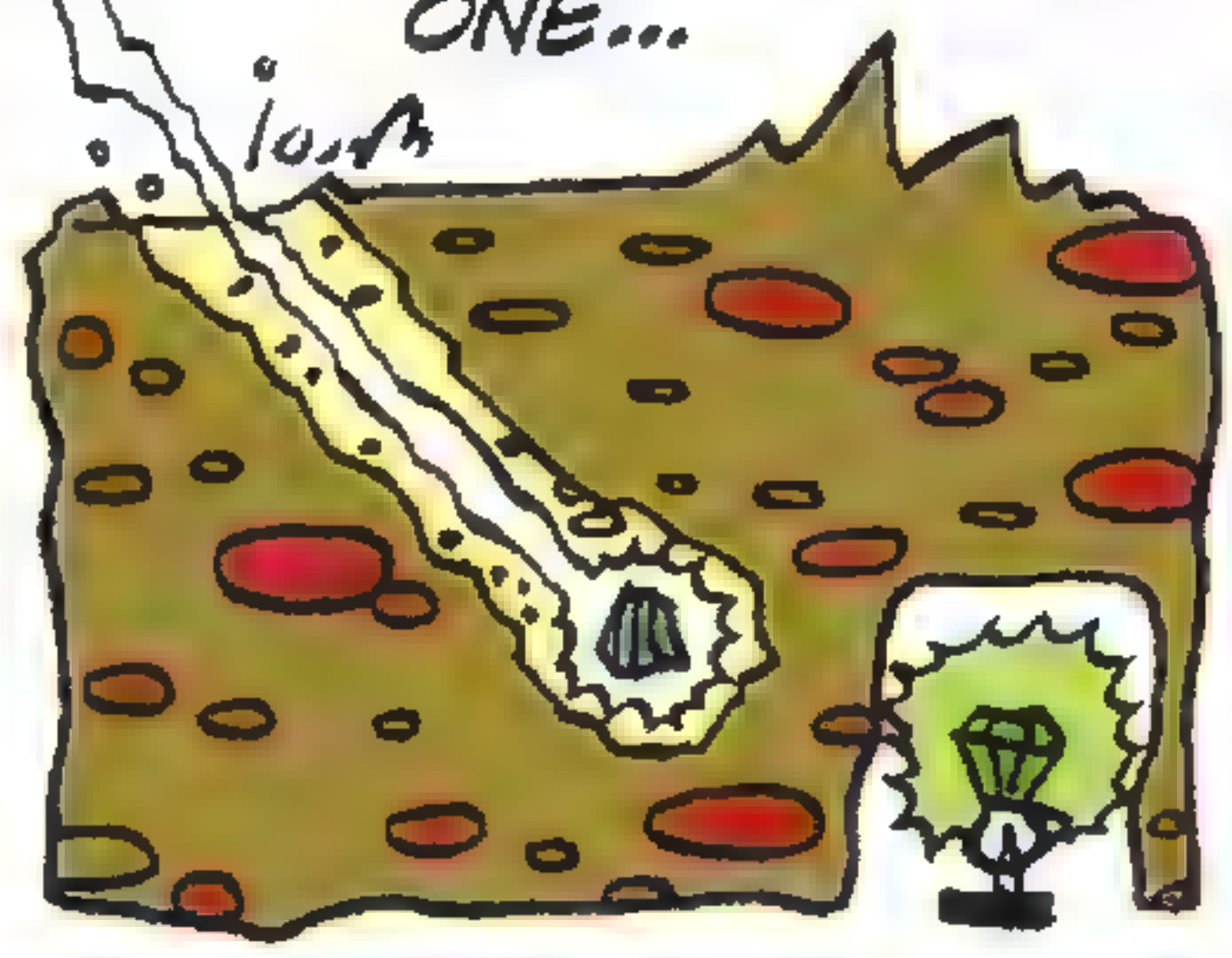
"--BUT IT'S ONLY HALF A CHAOS EMERALD?



"I SEE... THE TWO GEMS HAVE A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION!



"AND THEY'RE SO POWERFUL THAT THE SHARD WILL TUNNEL THROUGH SOLID ROCK TO JOIN WITH THE WHOLE ONE...

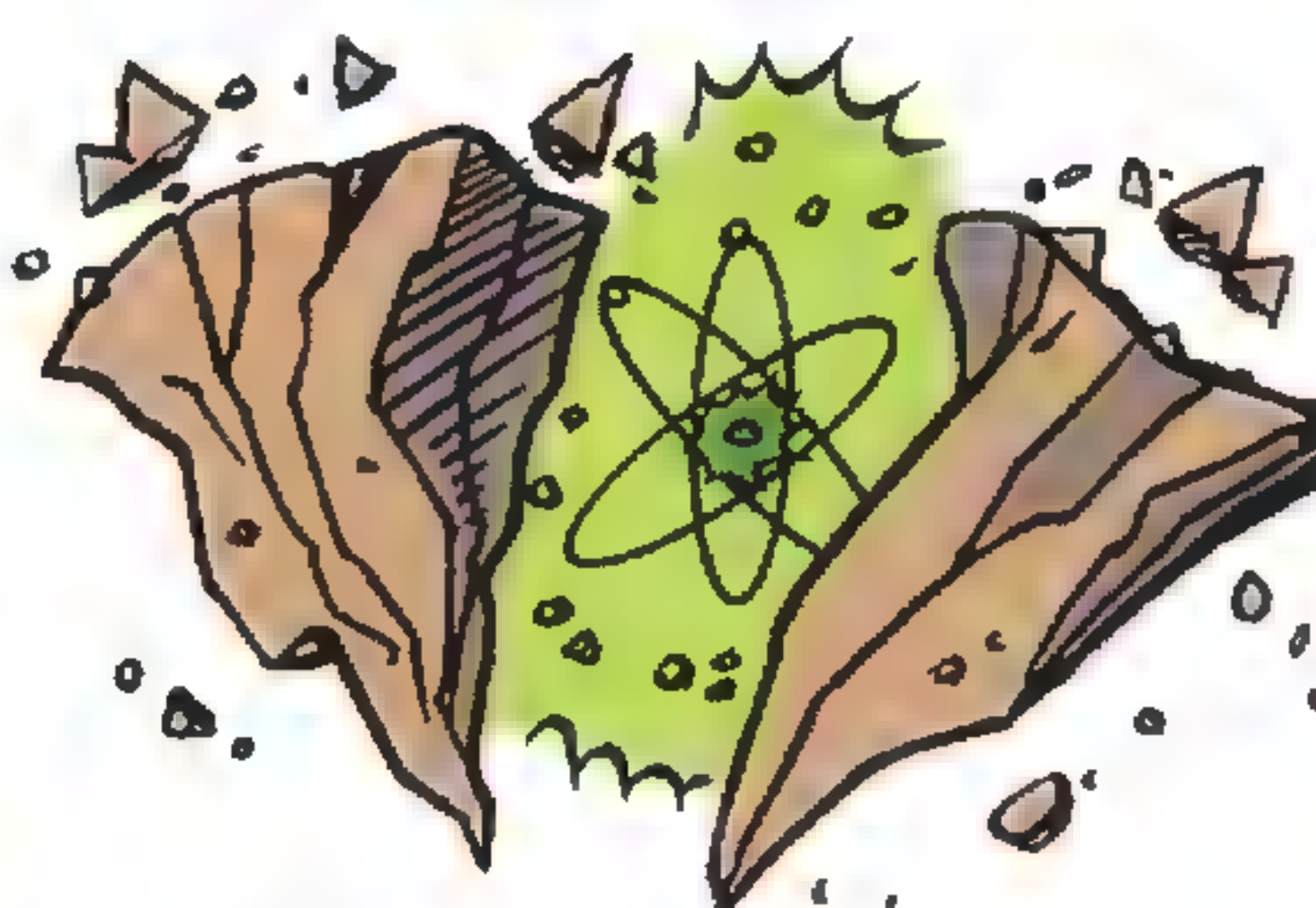


"...BUT BEWARE!

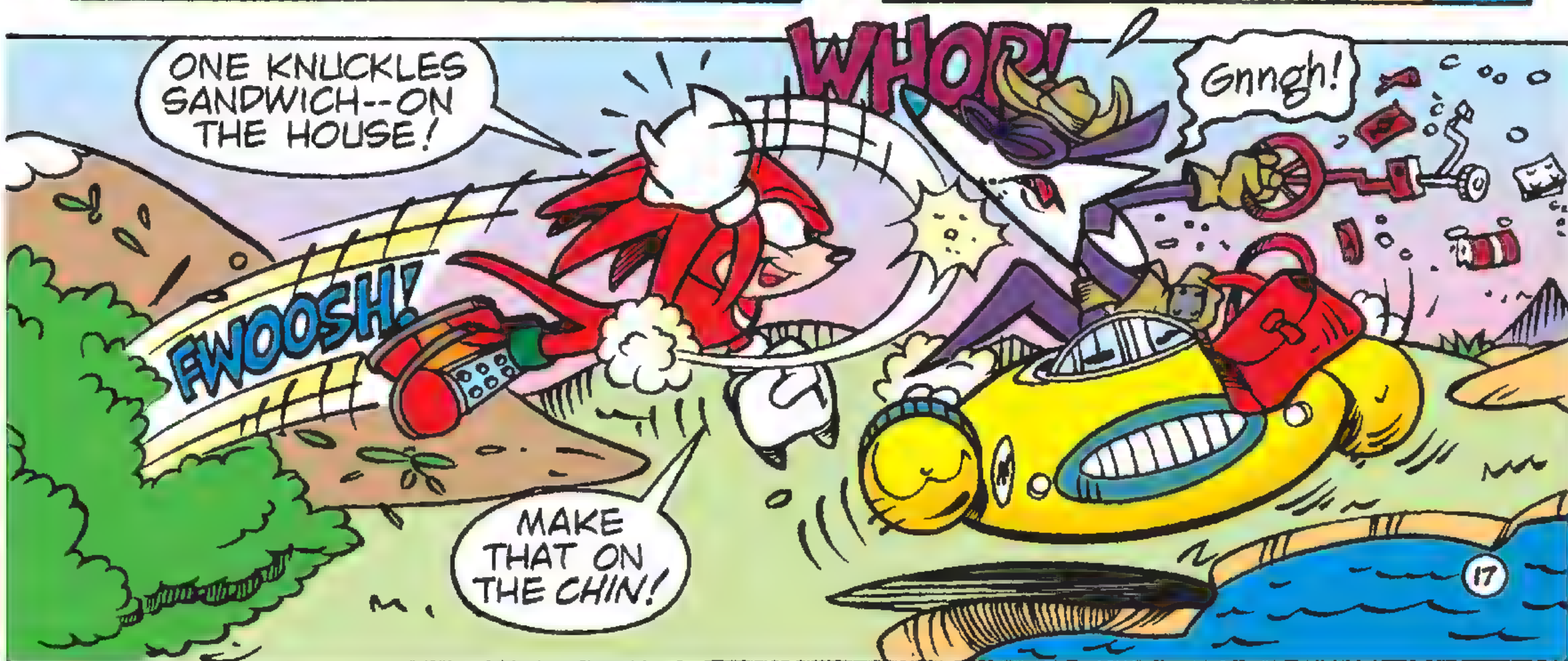
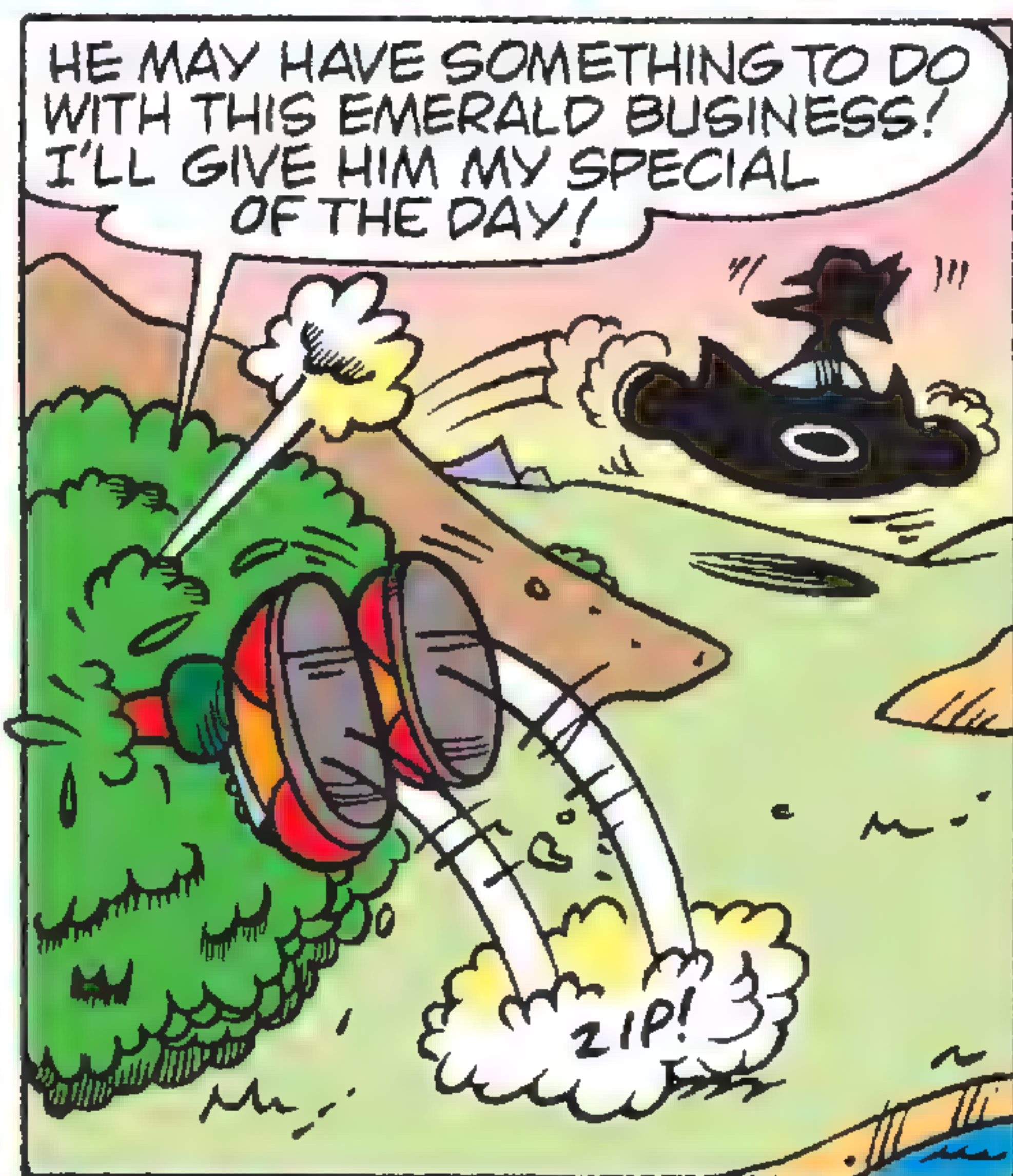
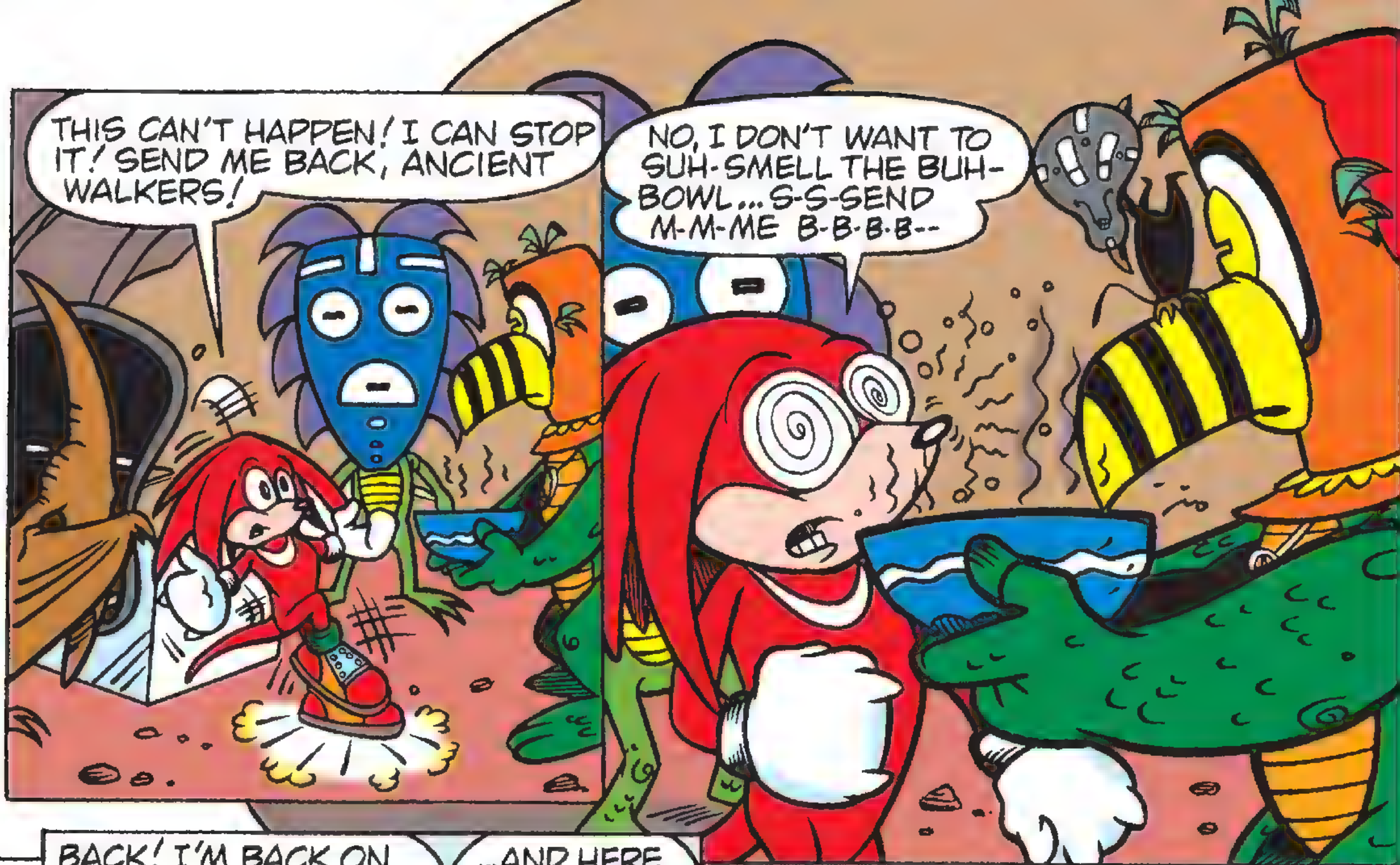


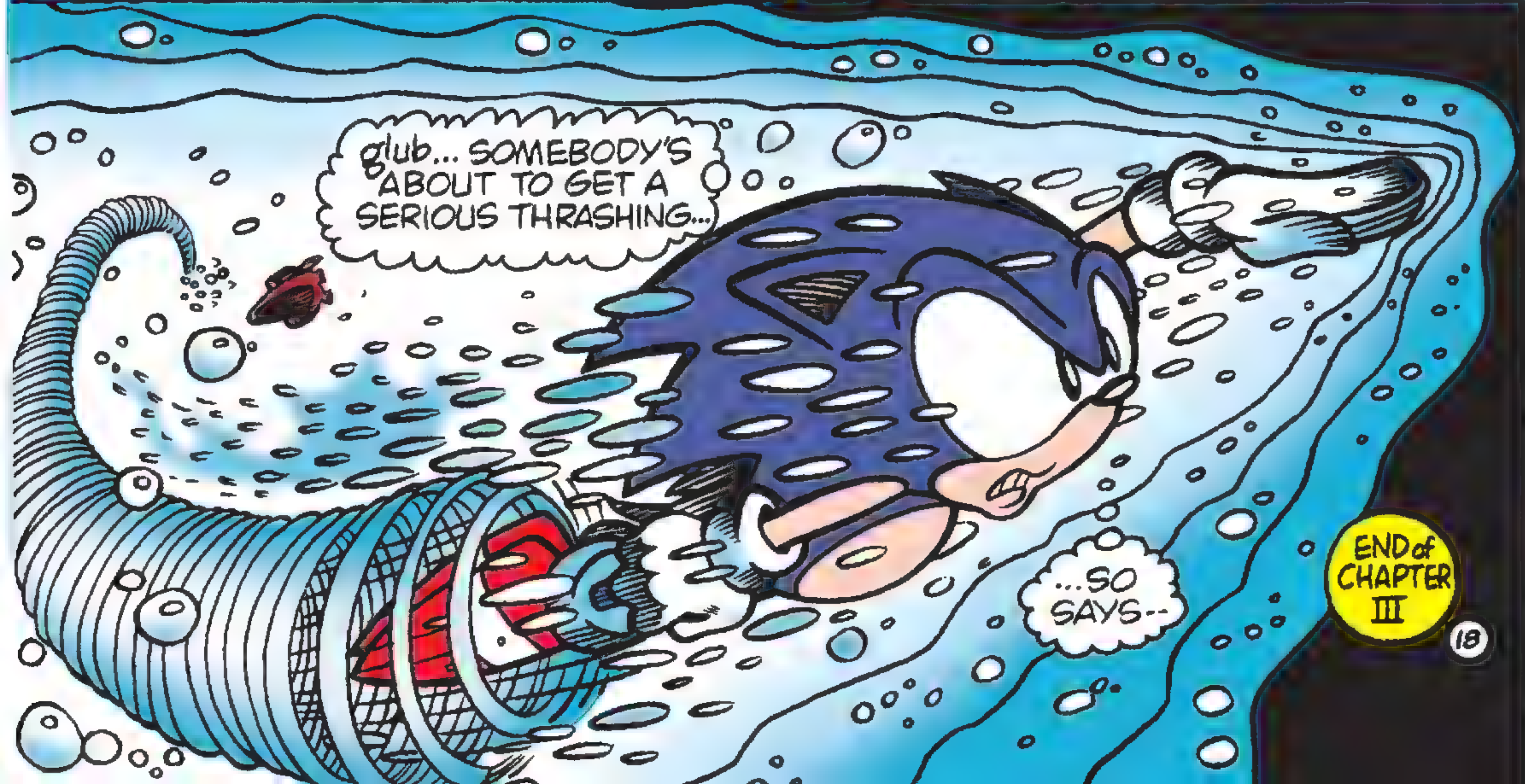
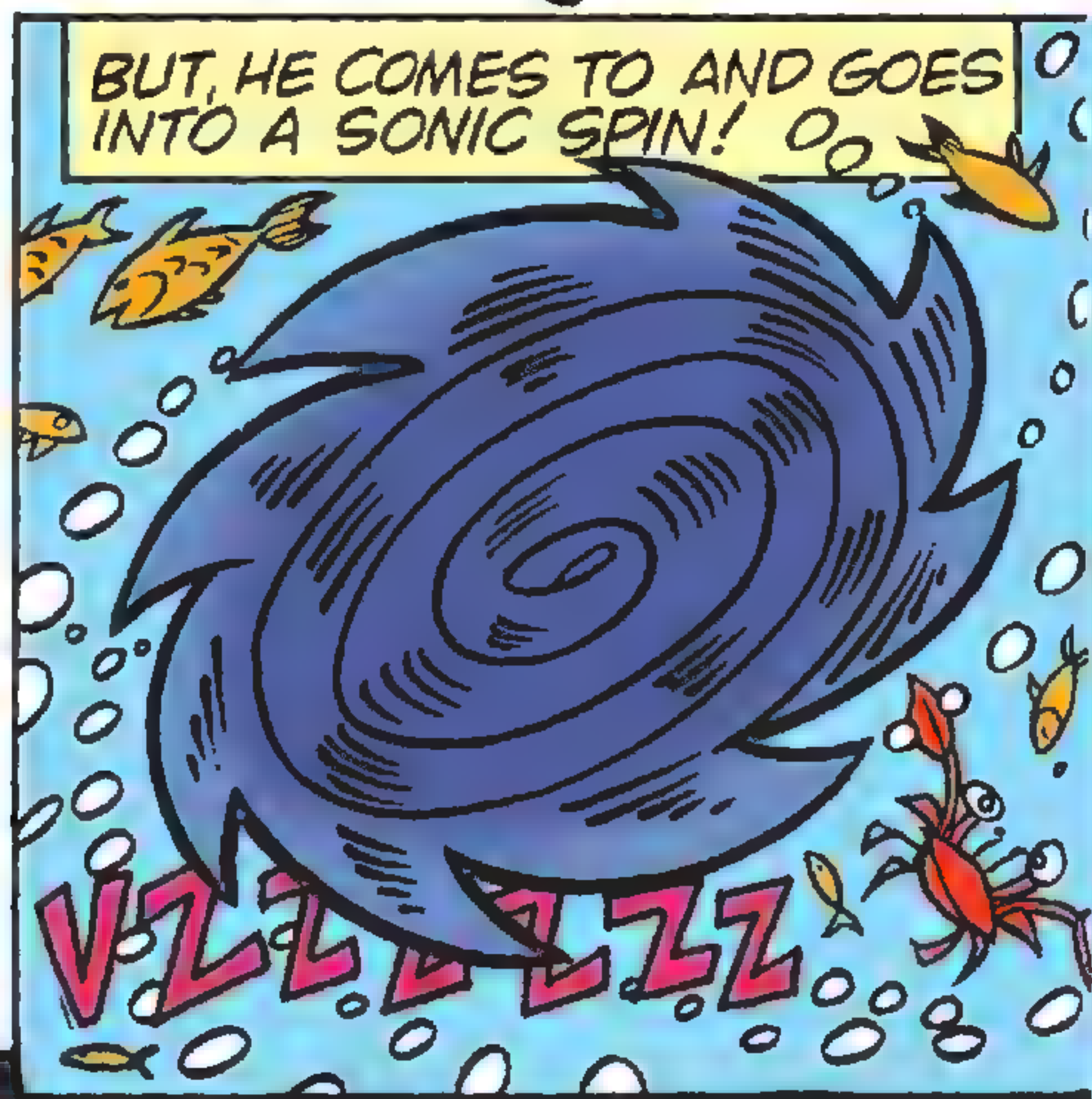
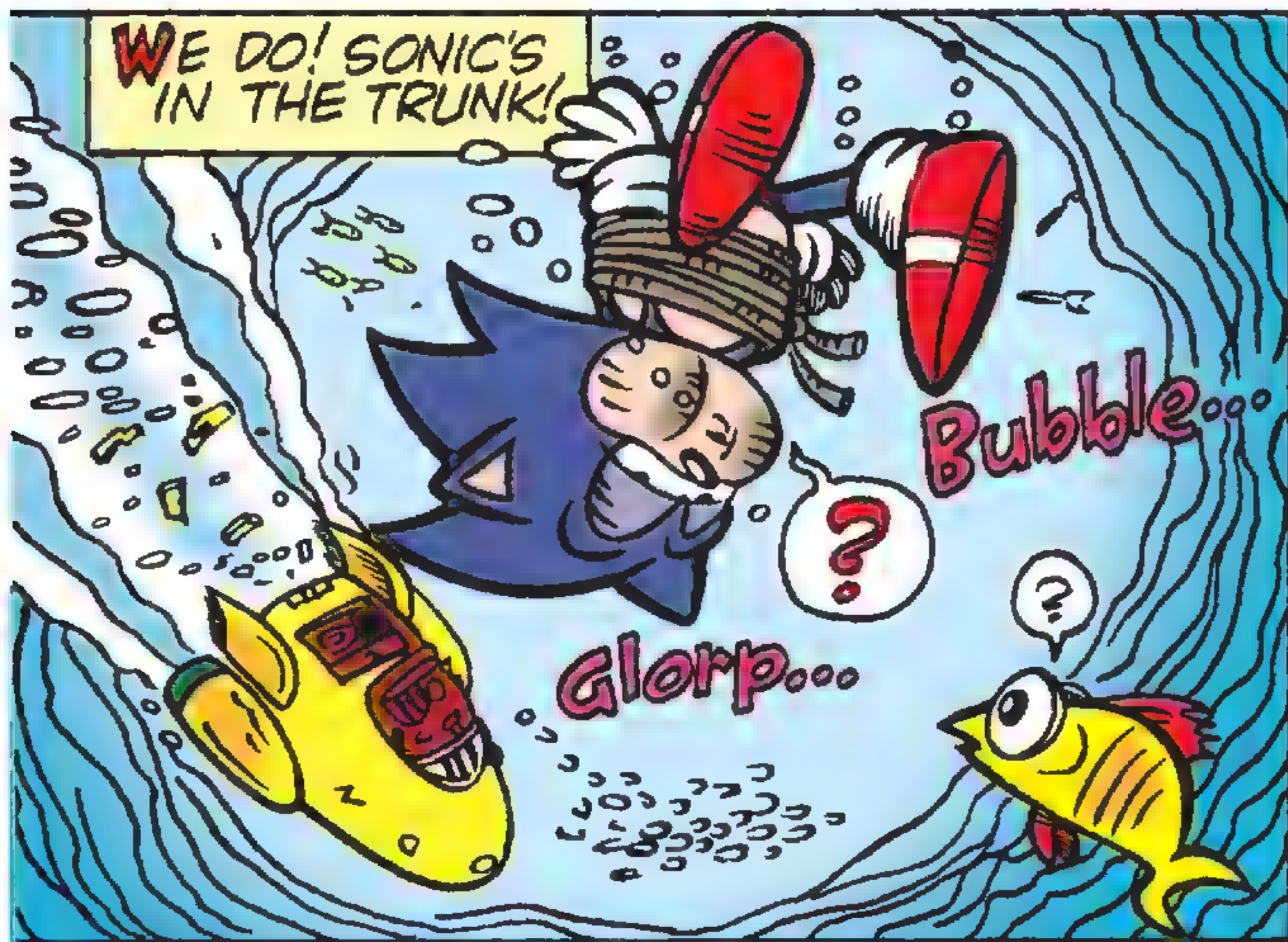
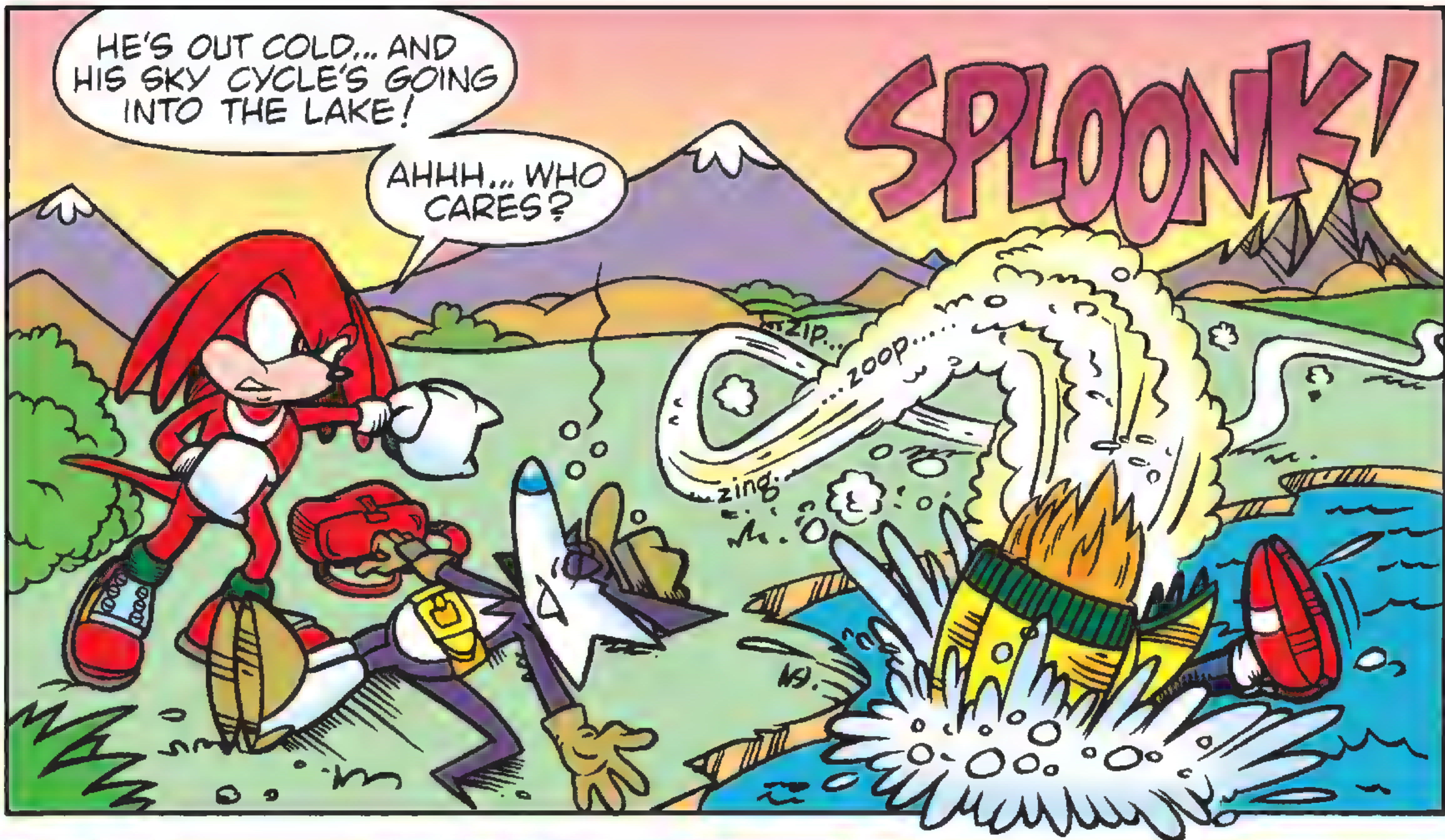
"FOR IF ONE EMERALD SUDDENLY BECOMES ONE AND A HALF..."

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"...THE ENERGY IMBALANCE WILL BLOW THE ISLAND TO BITS!" (16)





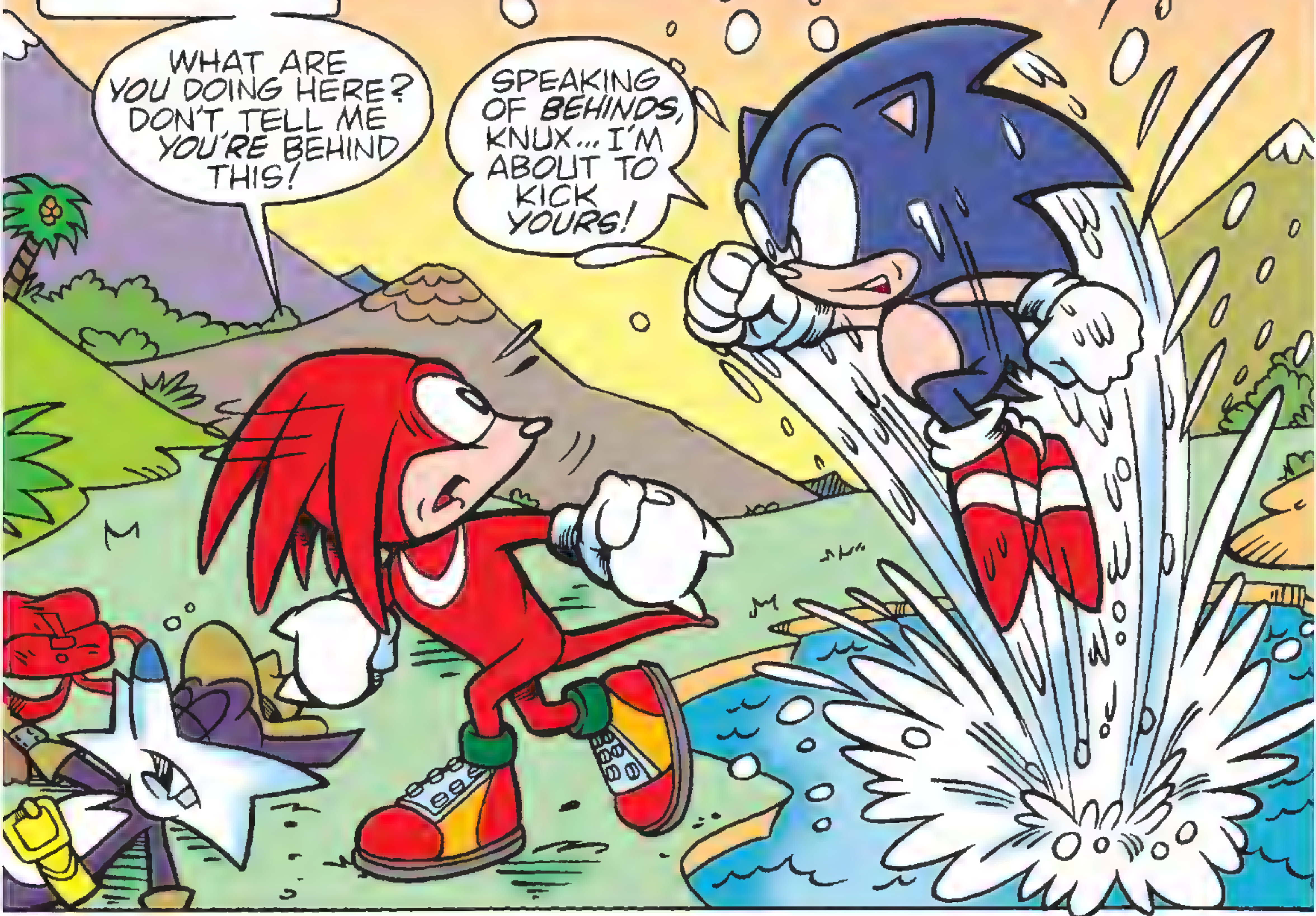
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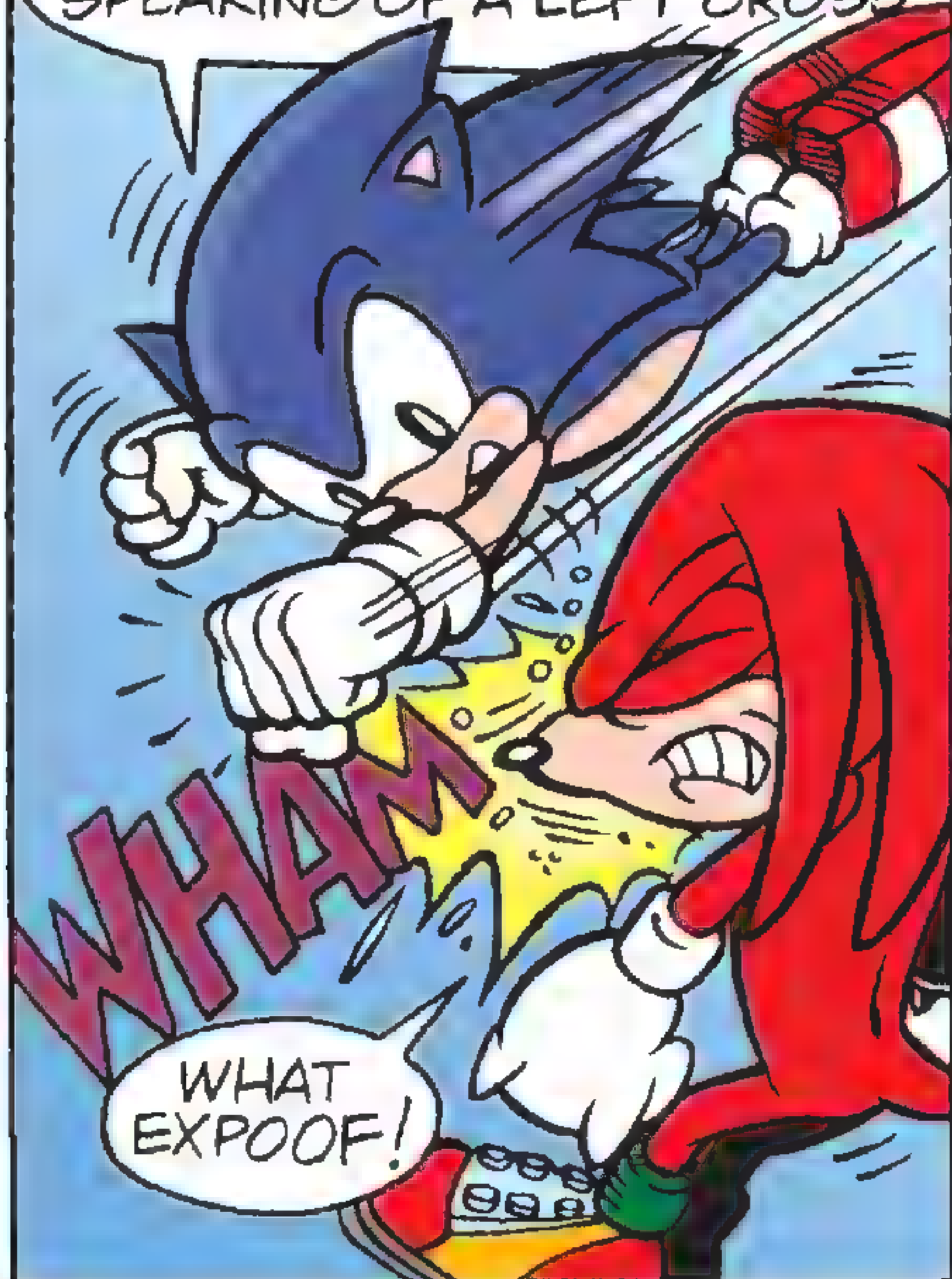
TRIPLE TROUBLE PART IV:
BLUE BLUR VS.
ROUGH & RED!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING HERE?
DON'T TELL ME
YOU'RE BEHIND
THIS!

SPEAKING
OF BEHINDS,
KNUX... I'M
ABOUT TO
KICK
YOURS!



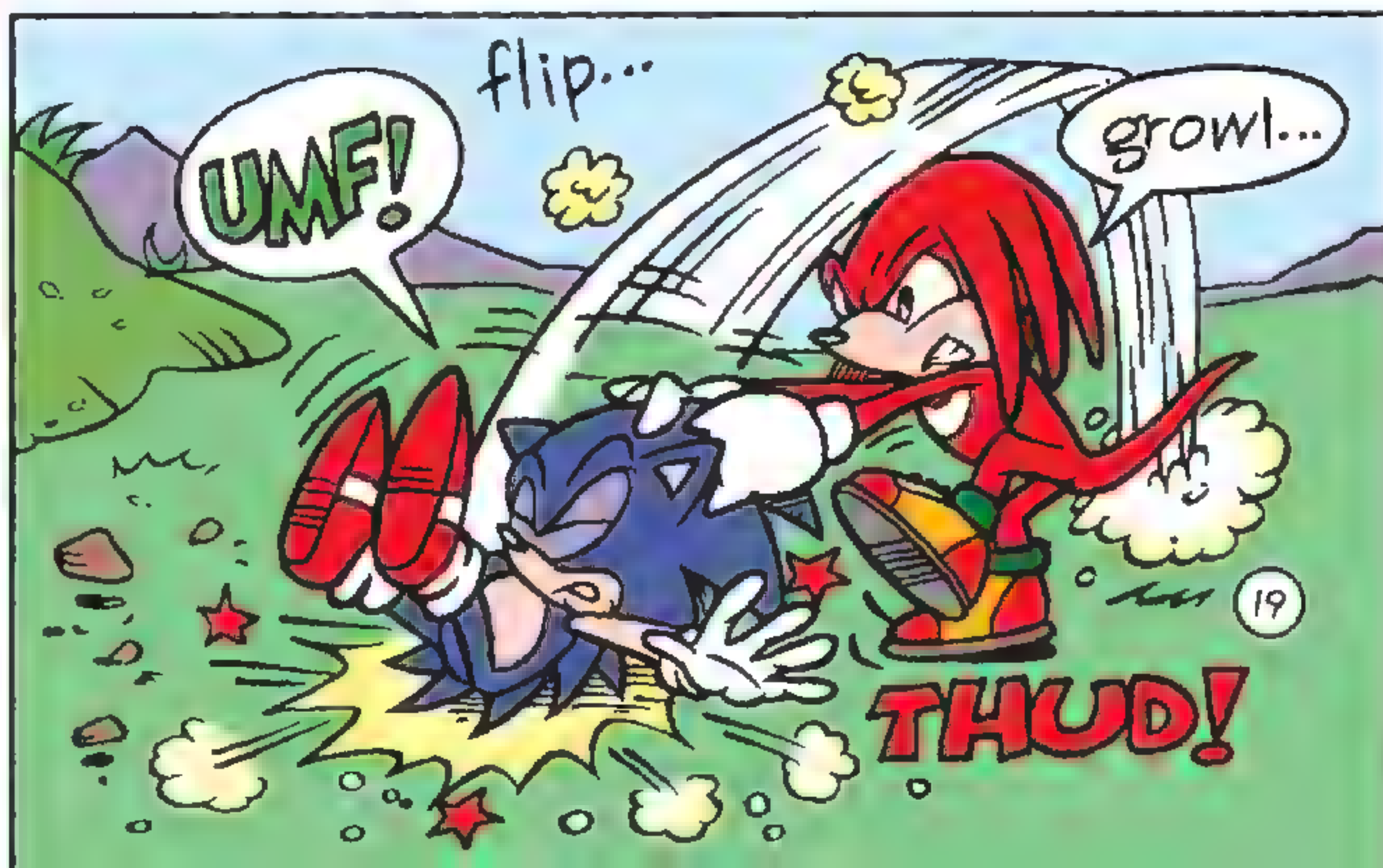
THIS WHOLE EXPERIENCE
HAS LEFT ME CROSS... AND
SPEAKING OF A LEFT CROSS...



WHAT
EXPOOF!

LEND ME A FIN.

WHOA! HE GRABBED ME
IN MID-AIR!



UMF!

flip...

growl...

THUD!

TASTE THE AGONY OF DE FEET!

KLOP!

Hrrrgh!

THAT DOES IT!
I'M GOING HYPER-KNUCKLES ON YOU!

AM I SUPPOSED TO BE IMPRESSED?

Vwheeee!

Vwheeee!!

NO--YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CHECKING INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM!

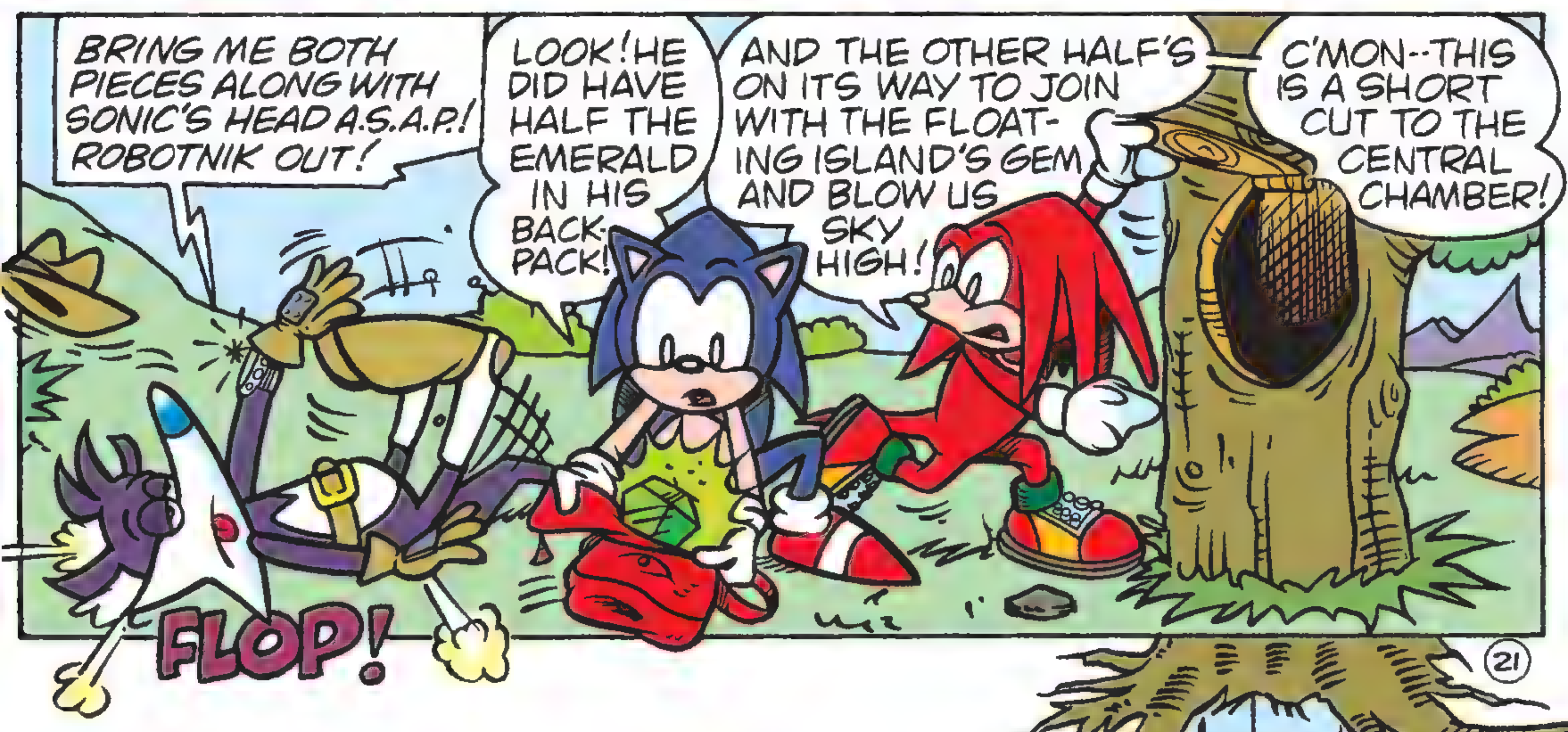
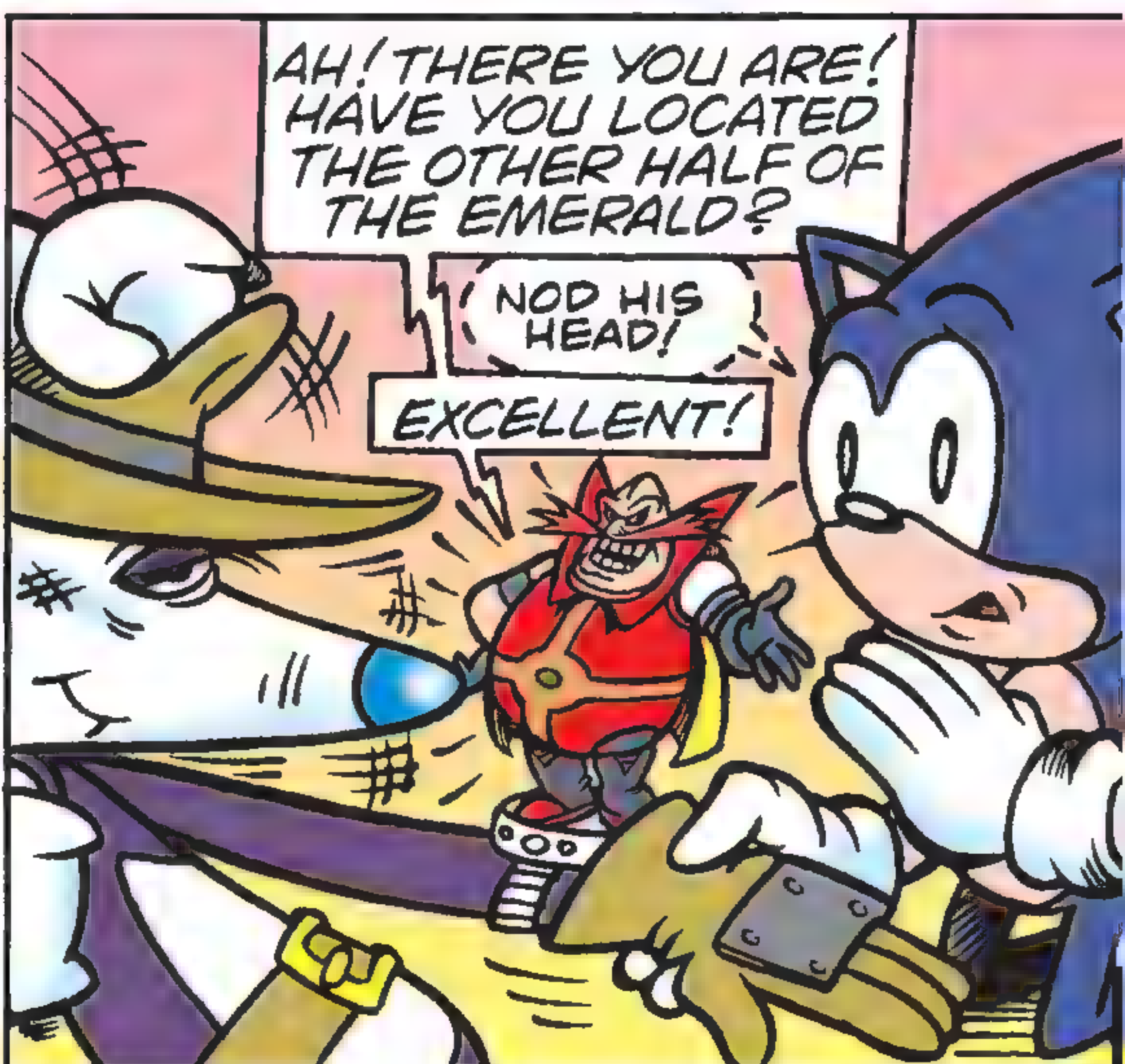
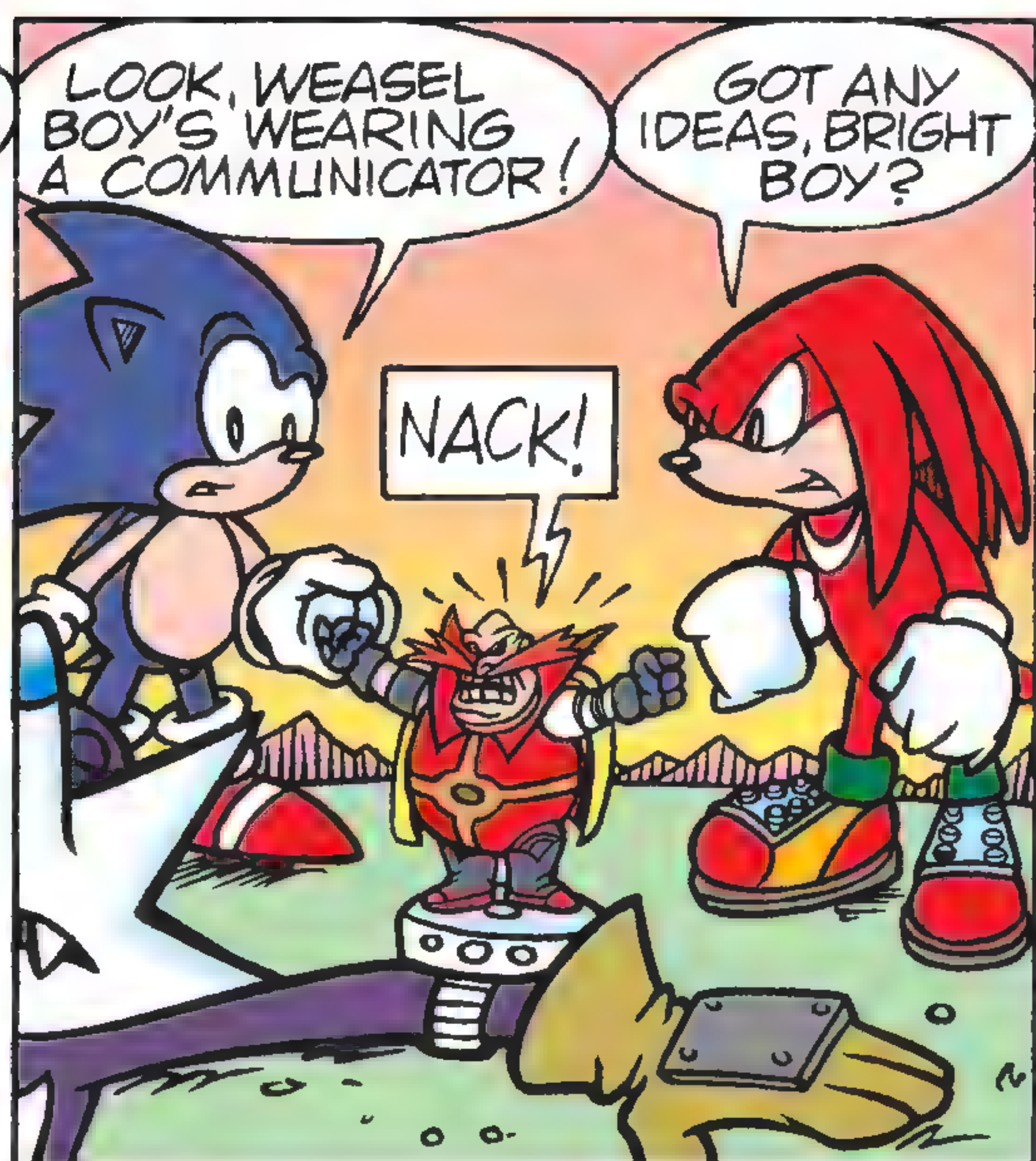
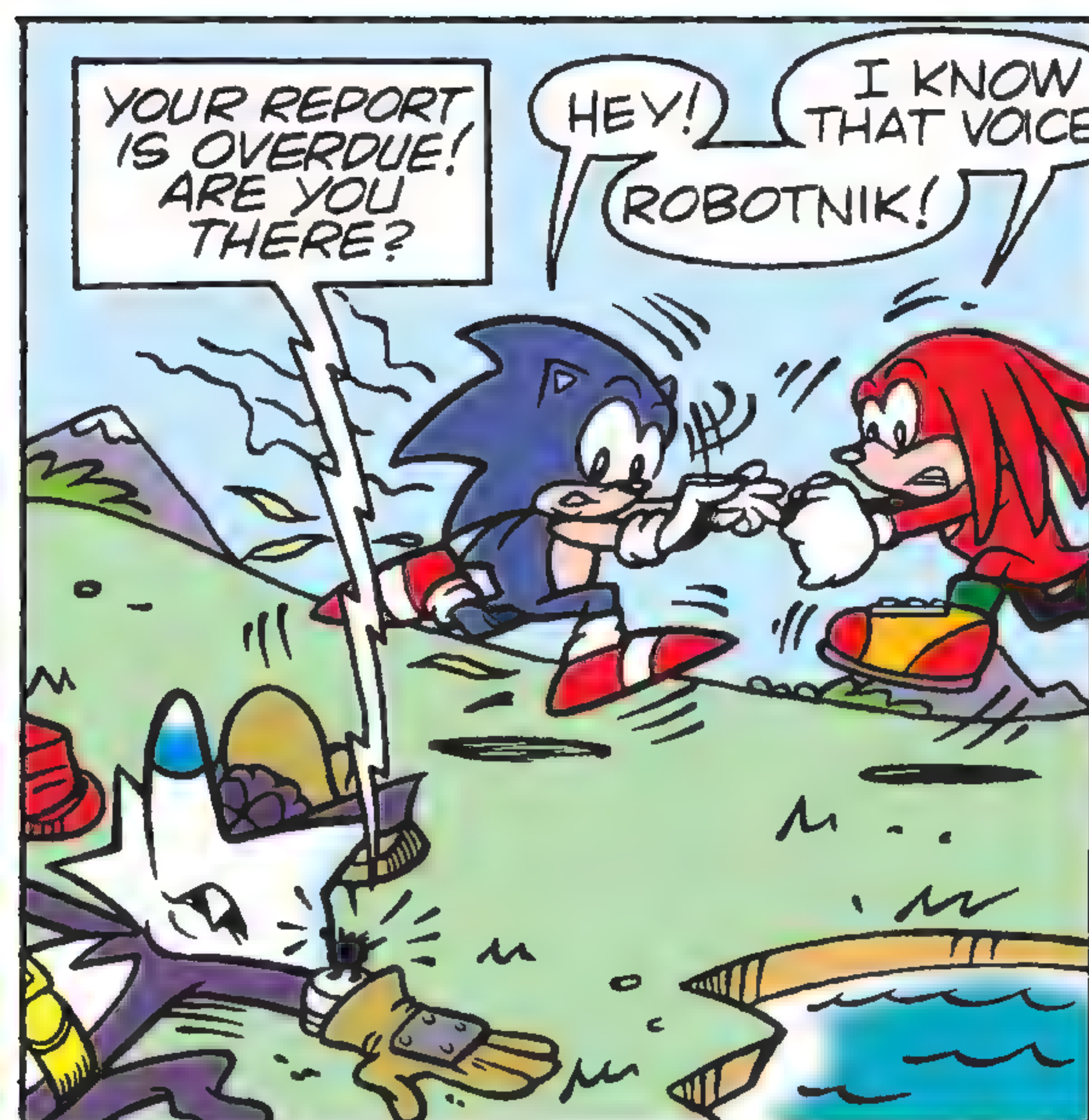
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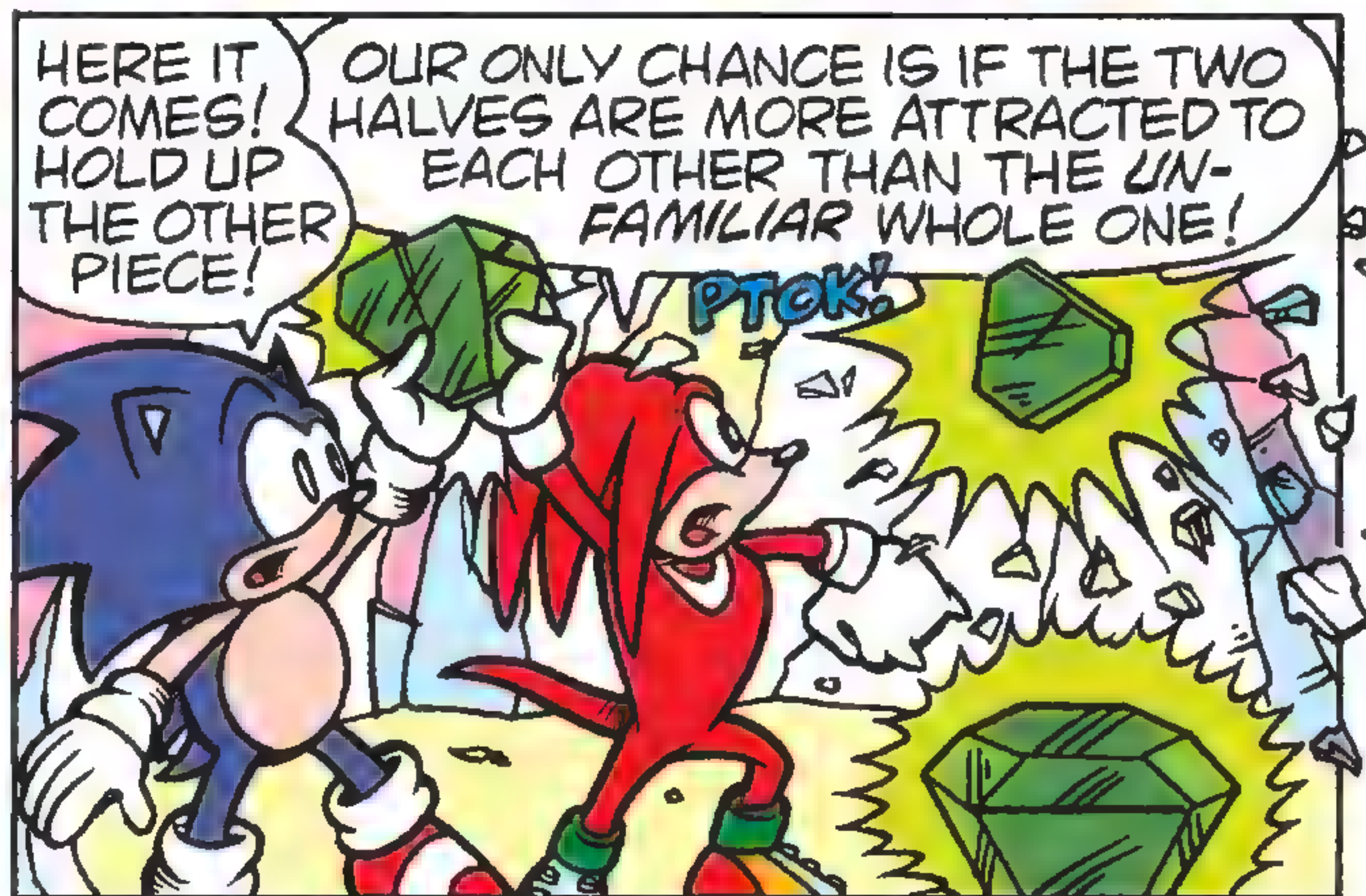
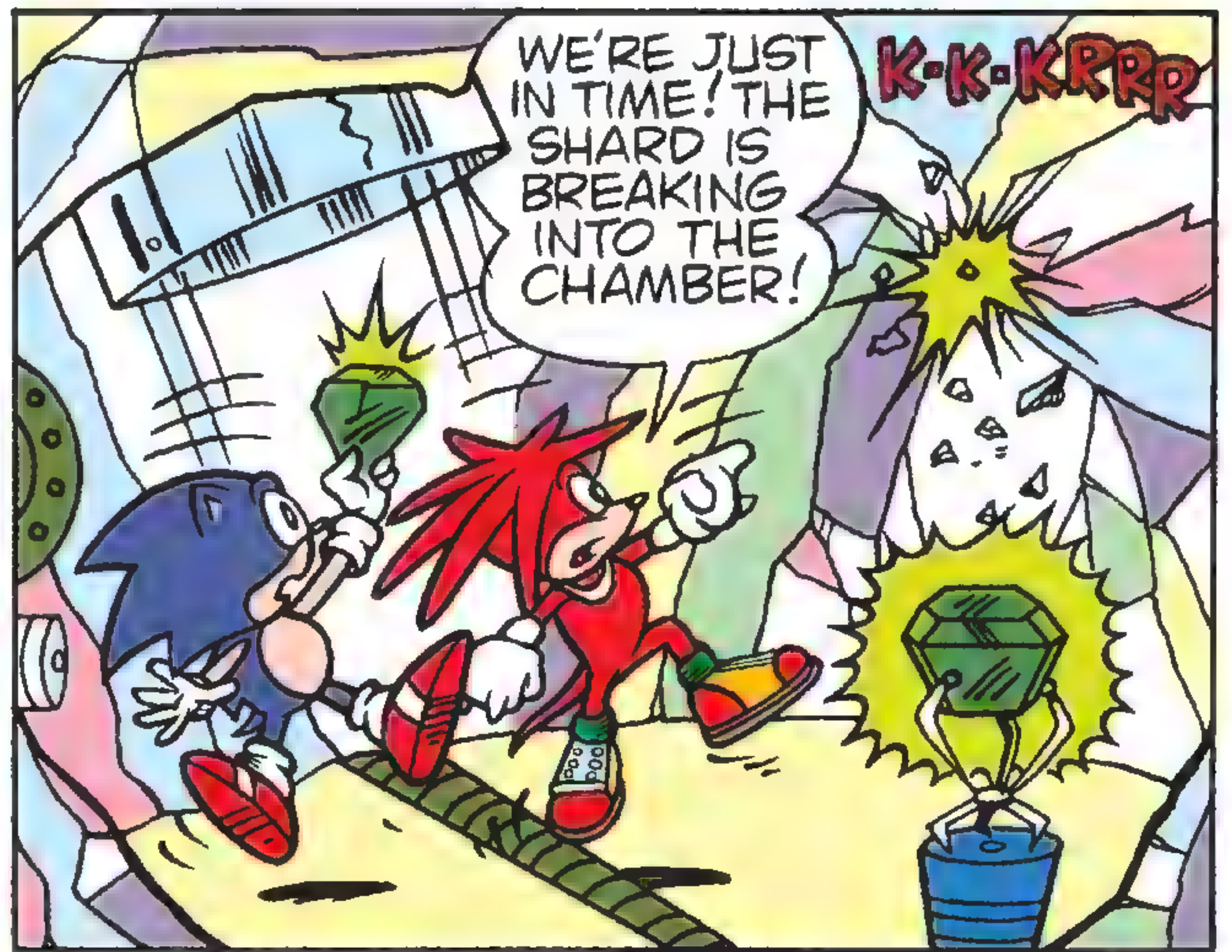
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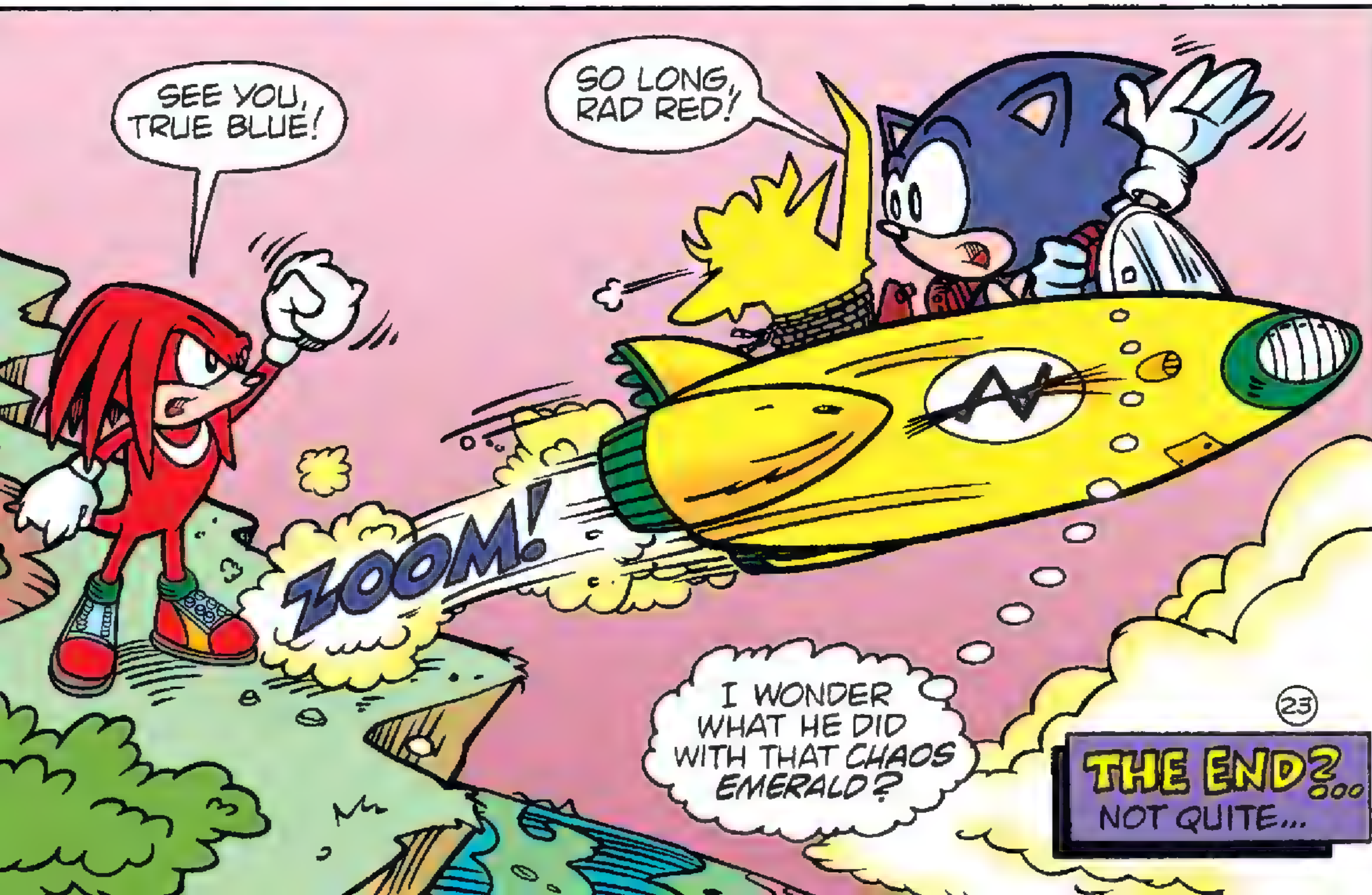
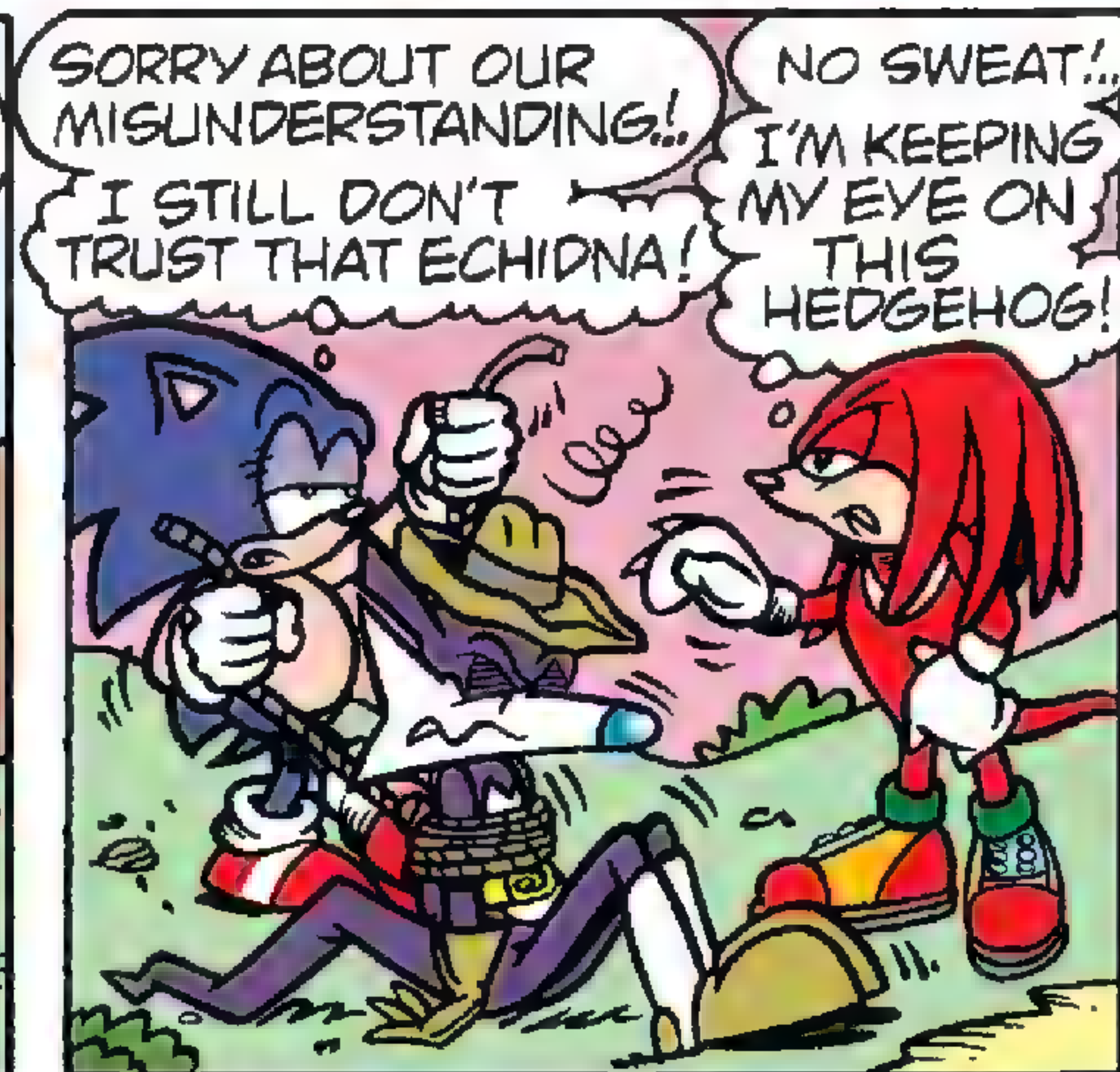
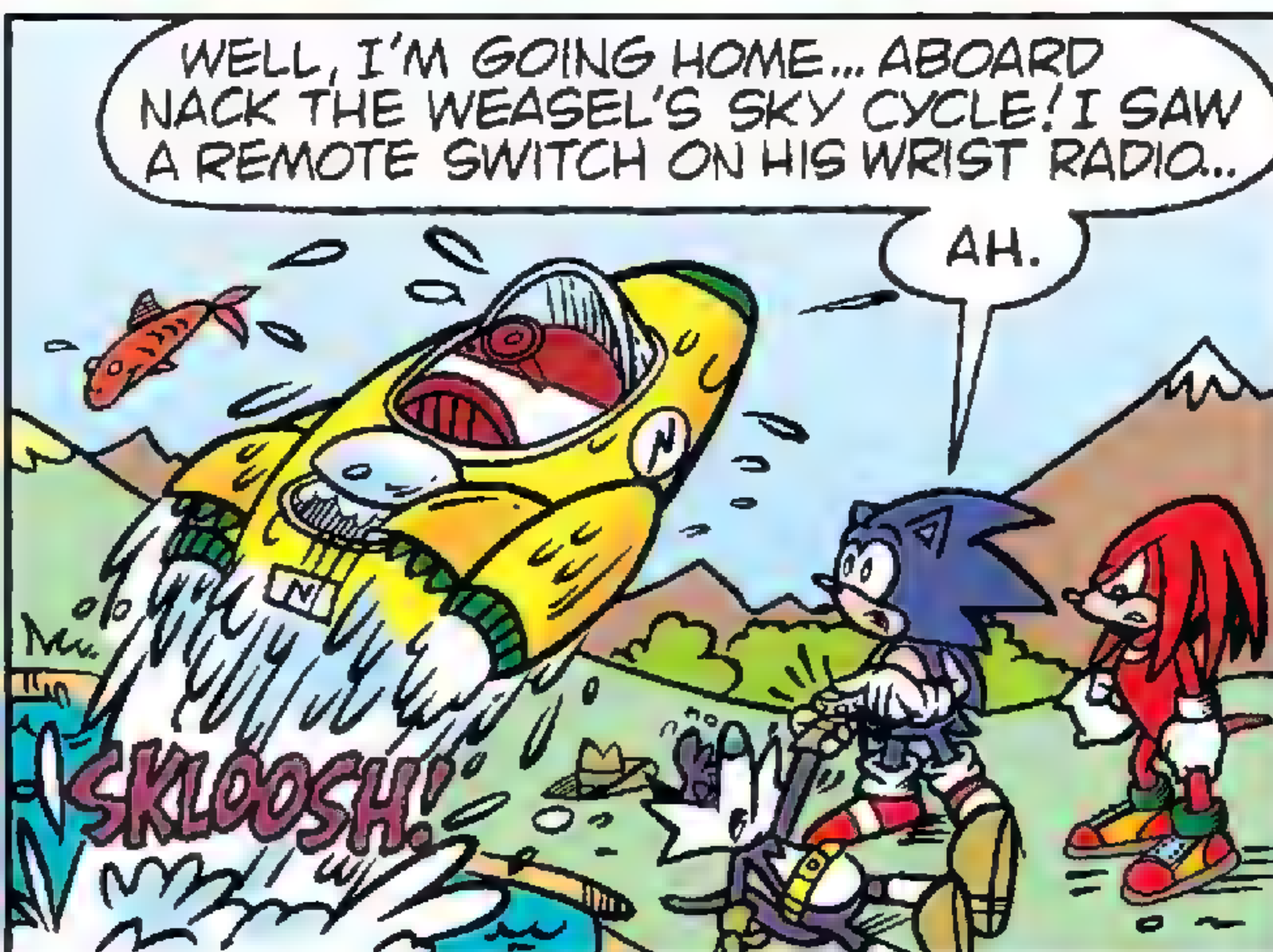
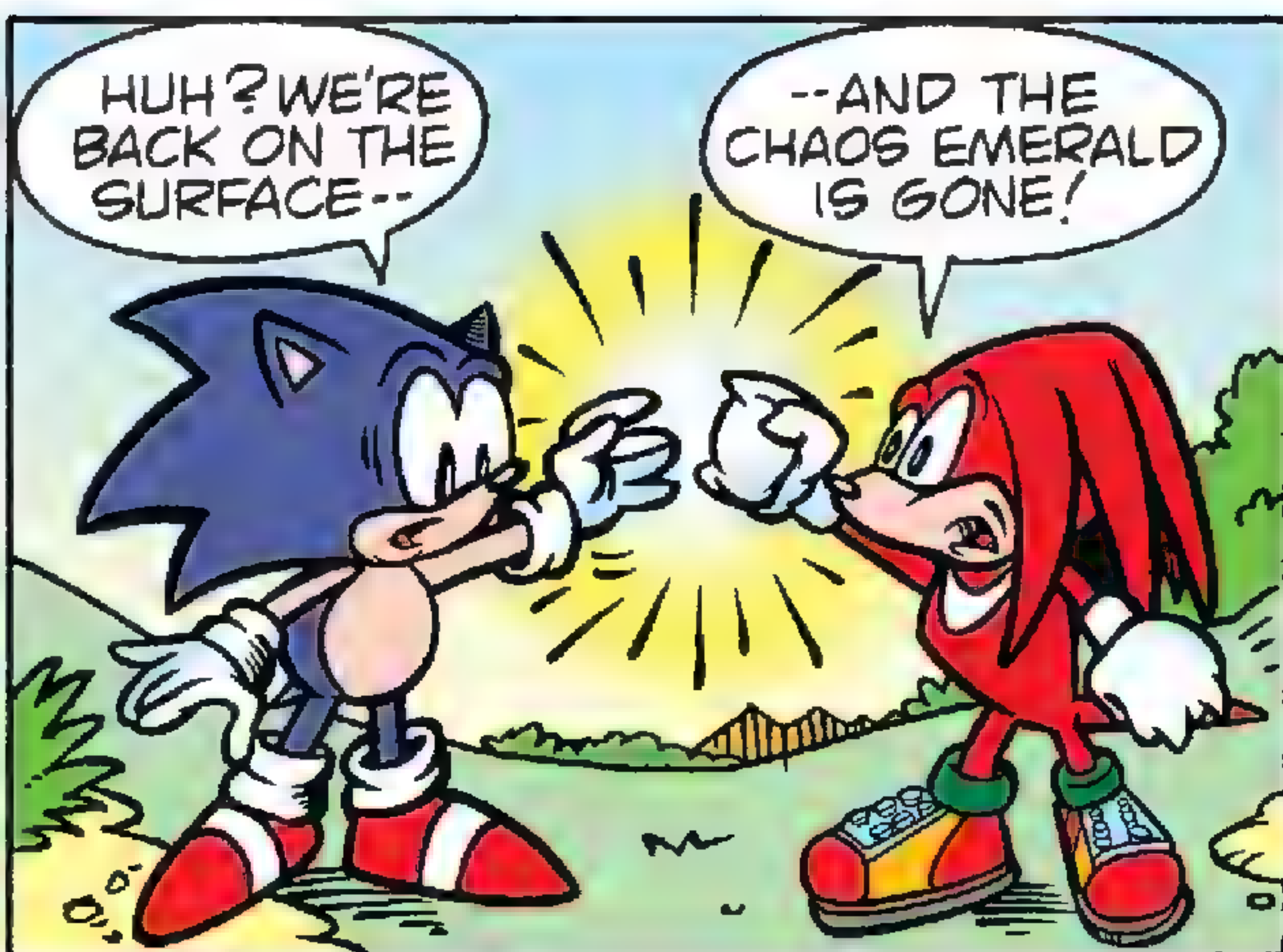
YOU'RE DEAD, RED MEAT!

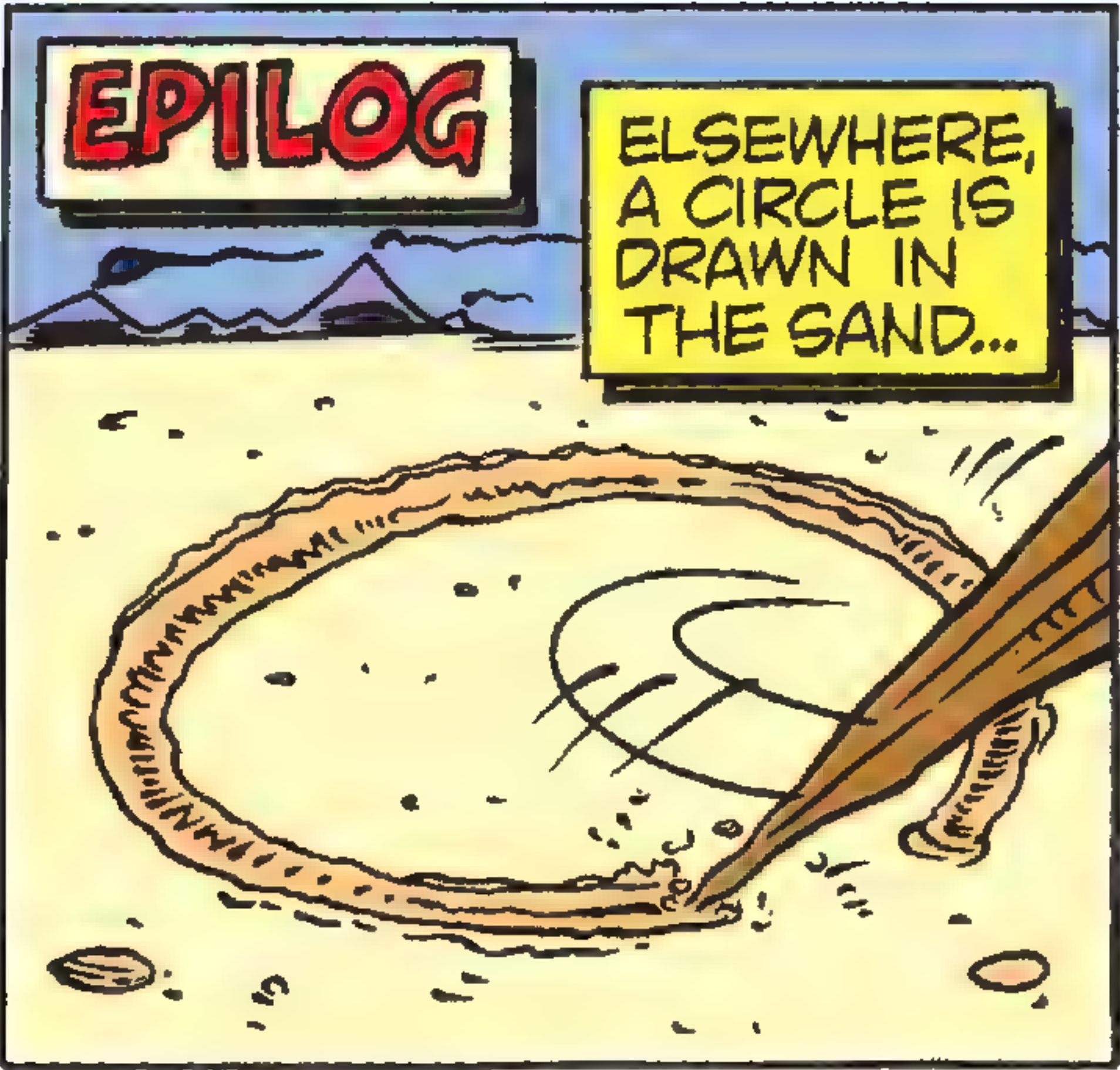
SEZ YOU, BLUE!

CALLING NACK THE WEASEL...
COME IN!

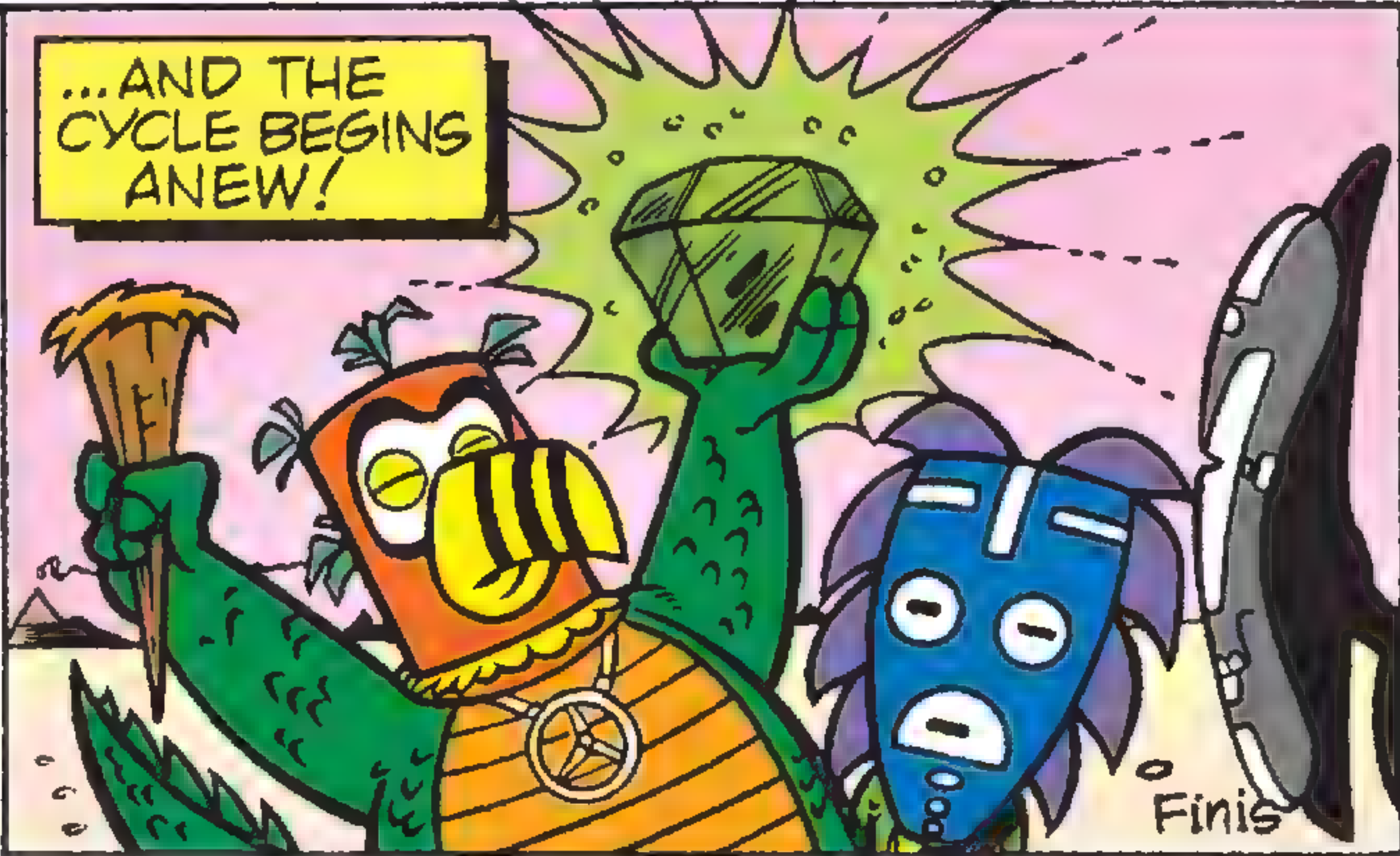
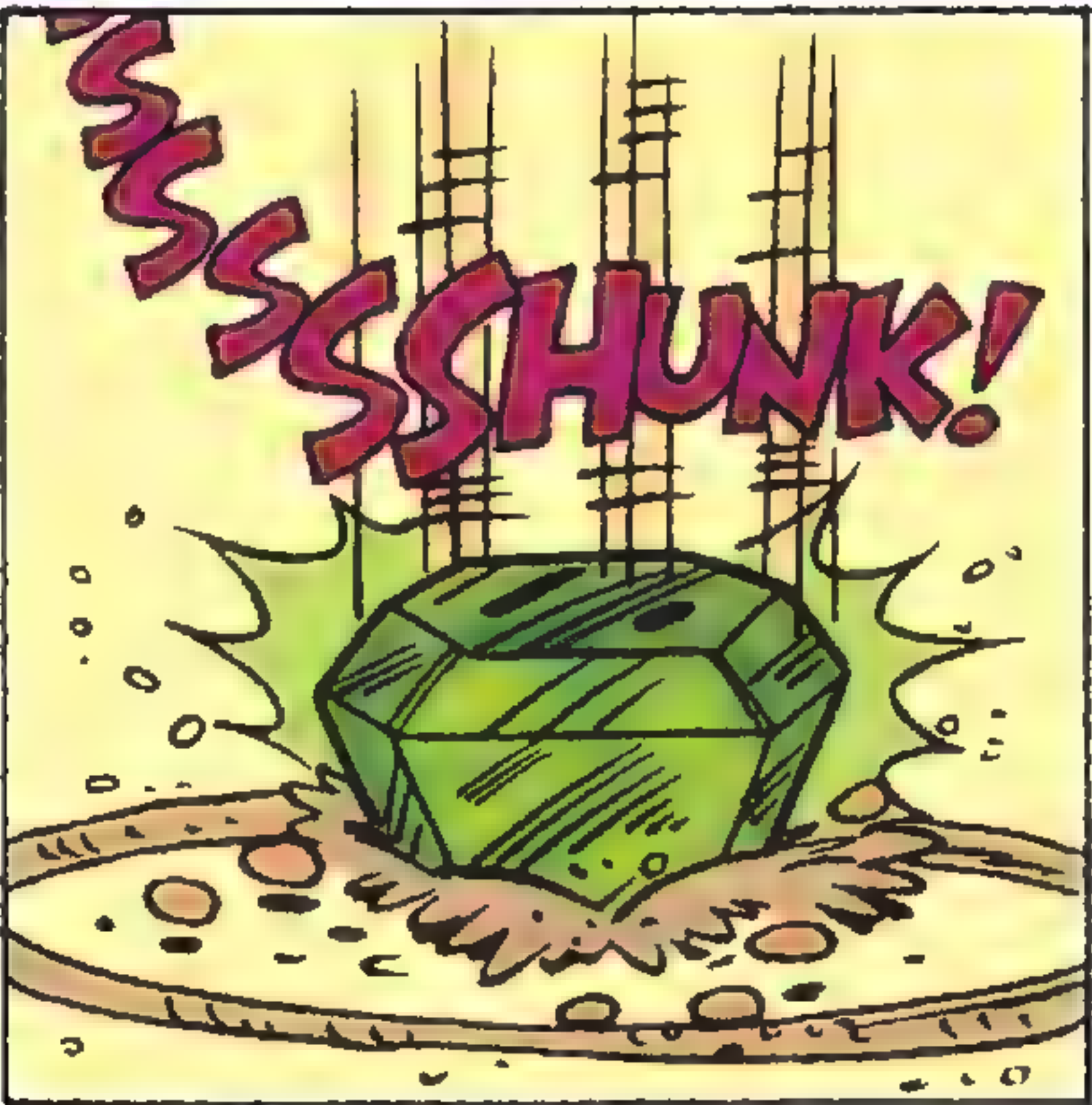








AN AGE-OLD
PROPHECY
IS FULFILLED...



Finis

TAILS

IN A
SOLO
STORY:

"SUBMERSIBLE REHEARSAL"

CHECK IT OUT! I FINISHED
YOUR SUBMARINE *
"THE SEA FOX"!

OH, WOW!
IT'S WAY PAST
RADICOOOL!

THANKS,
ROTOR!

*ALLUDED TO IN THIS ISSUE'S
FIRST STORY- Editor

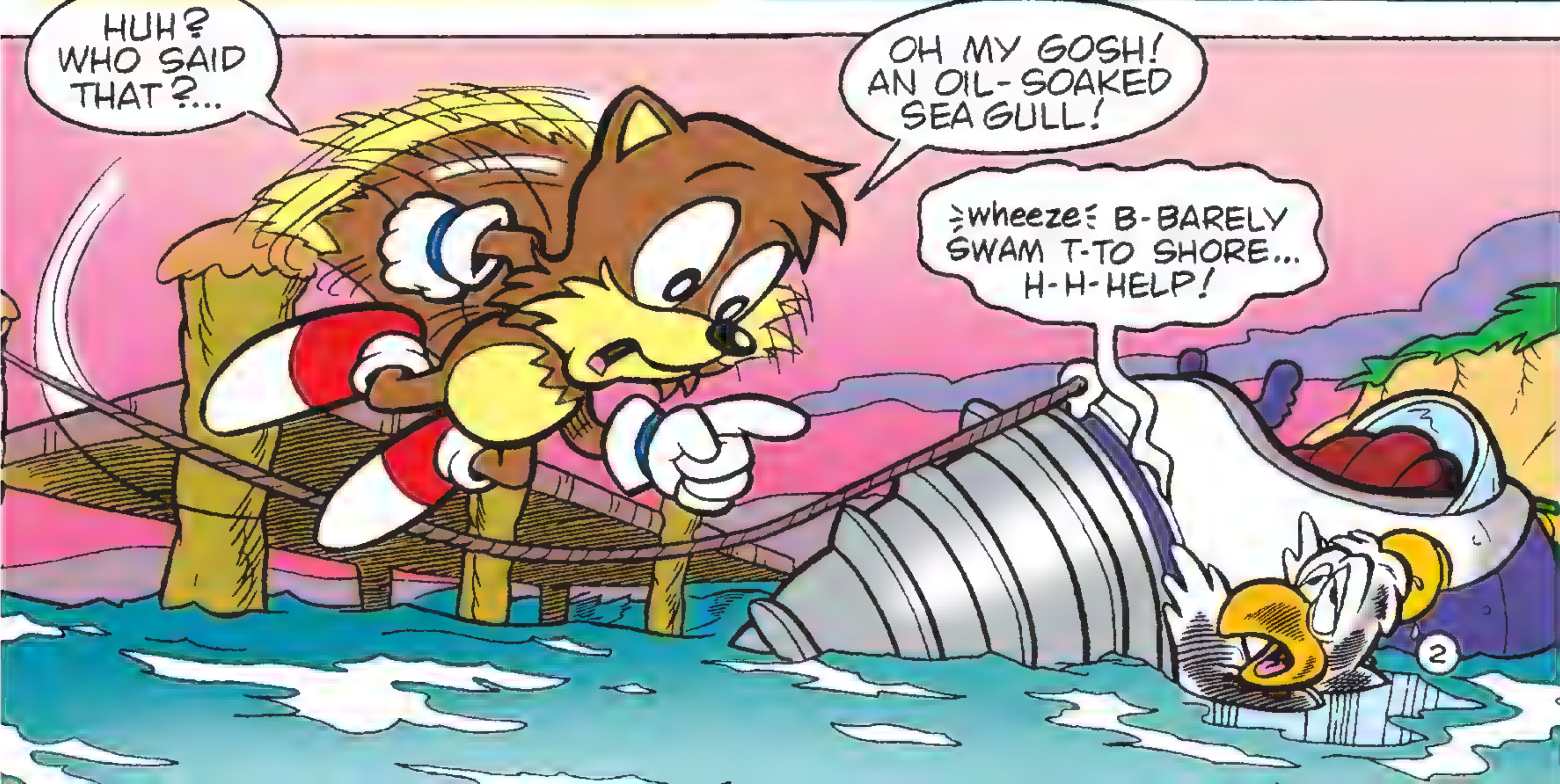
YOU'VE BEEN WANTING ONE SINCE WE RODE
IN MY BATHYSPHERE WAY BACK WHEN! ** THIS
MODEL'S GOT A LOT OF NEW FEATURES!

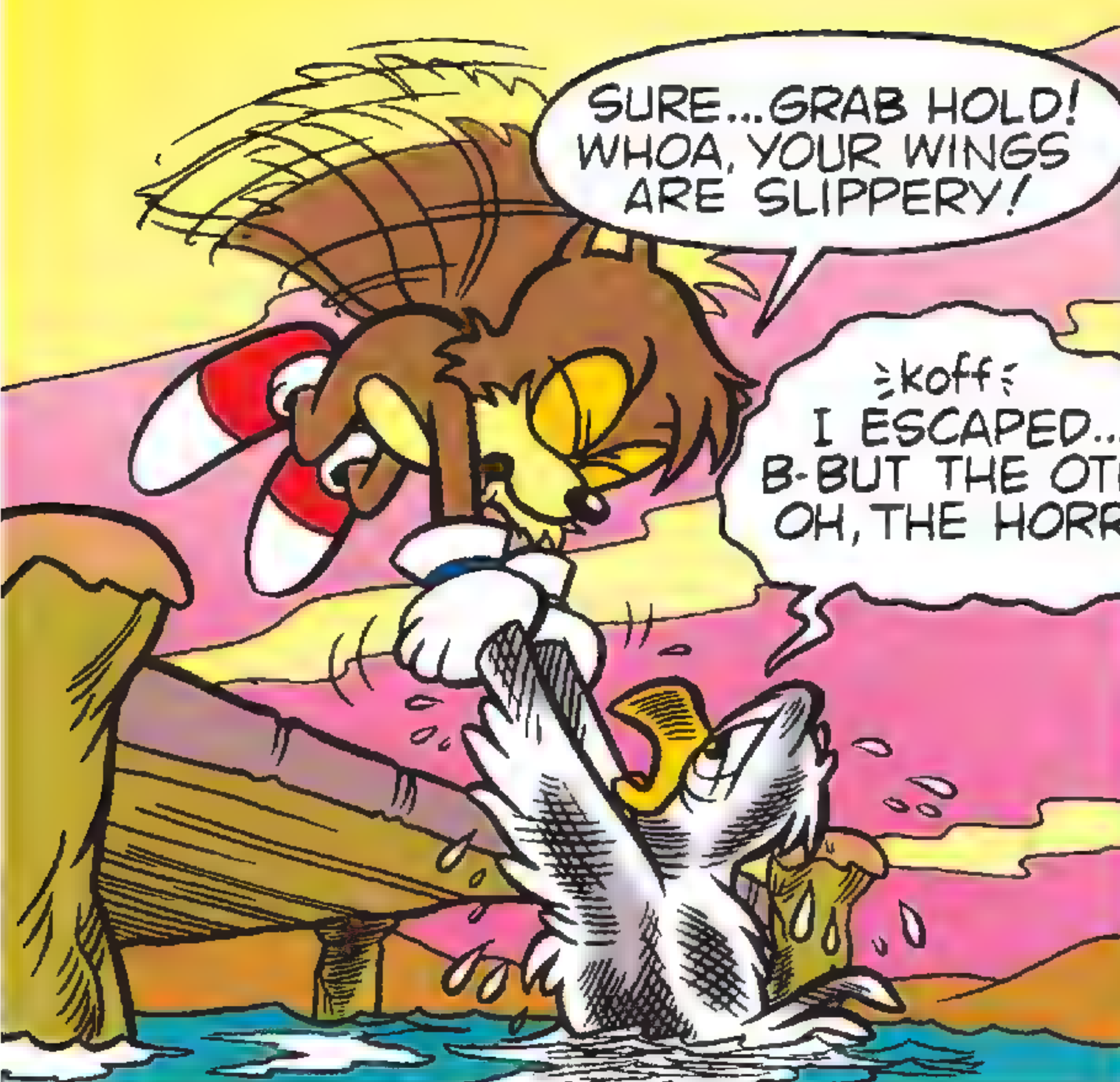
PLUNK!

EXCELLENT! I'M
GONNA FIRE IT UP
AND SEE WHAT THIS
BABY CAN DO!

** DIG THROUGH YOUR BACK ISSUES
FOR SONIC LTD. SERIES #1- Editor

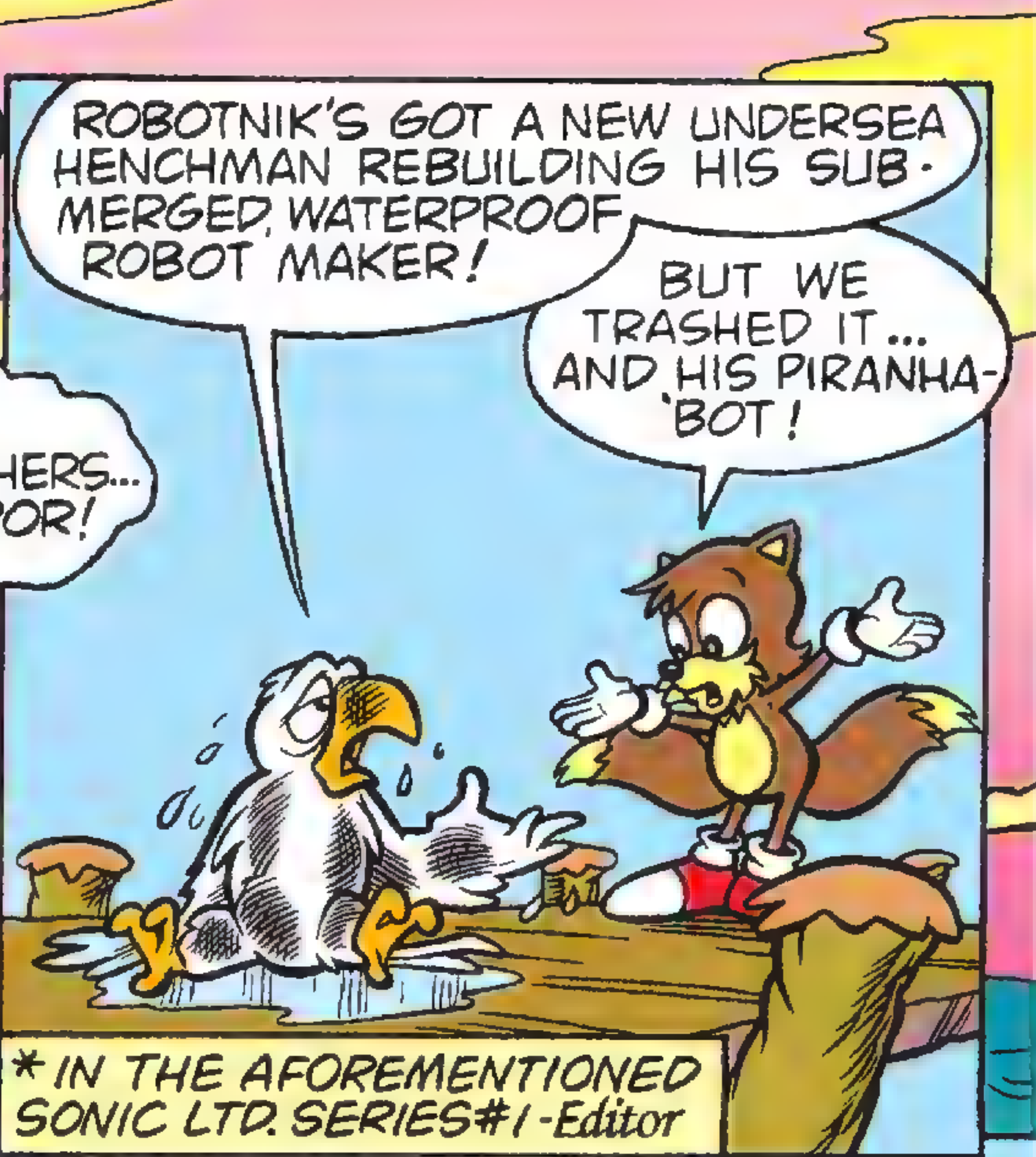
SPLOOP!





SURE...GRAB HOLD!
WHOA, YOUR WINGS
ARE SLIPPERY!

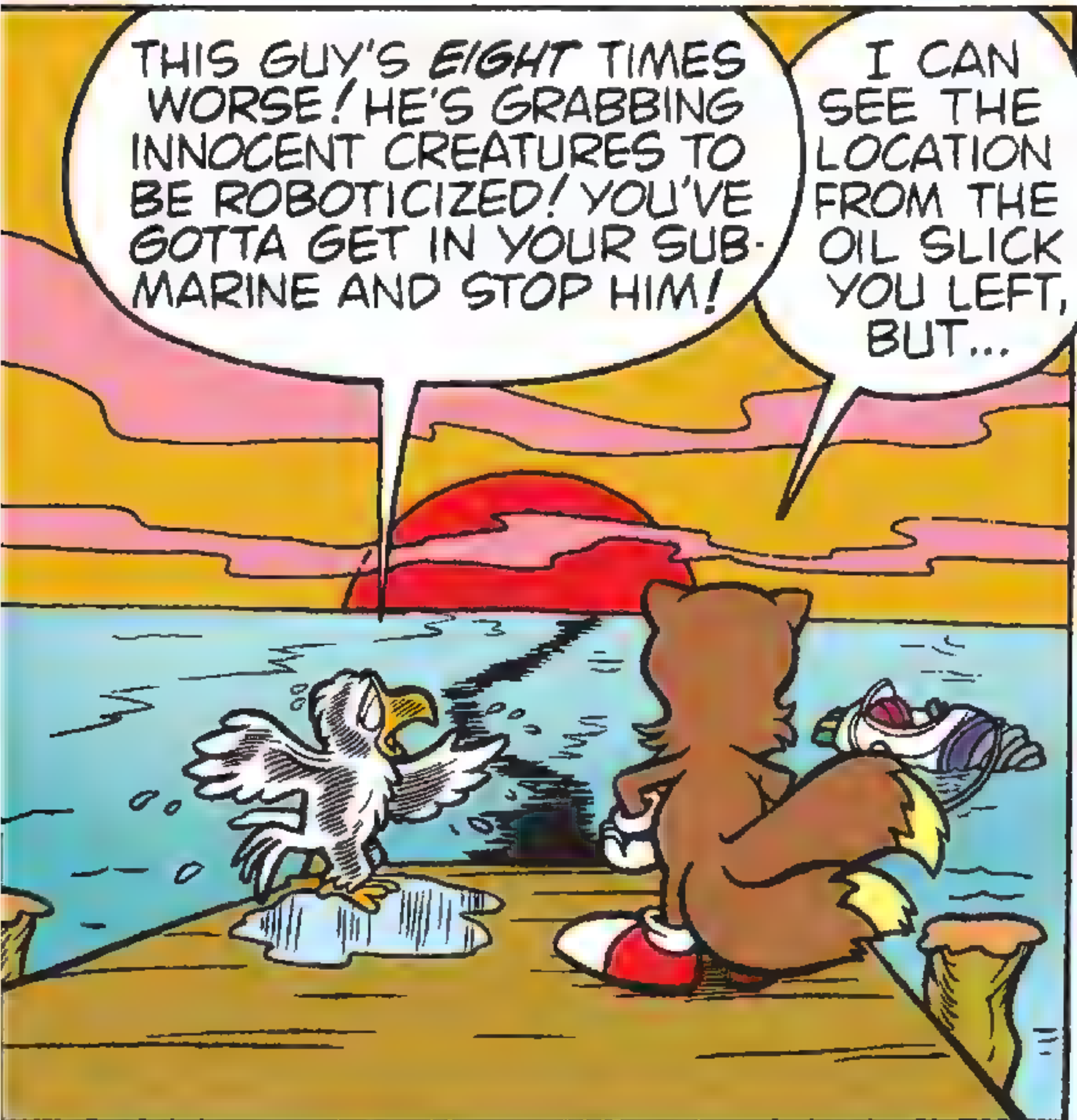
≡koff≡
I ESCAPED...
B-BUT THE OTHERS...
OH, THE HORROR!



ROBOTNIK'S GOT A NEW UNDERSEA
HENCHMAN REBUILDING HIS SUB-
MERGED, WATERPROOF
ROBOT MAKER!

BUT WE
TRASHED IT...
AND HIS PIRANHA-
'BOT!

* IN THE AFOREMENTIONED
SONIC LTD. SERIES#1 -Editor

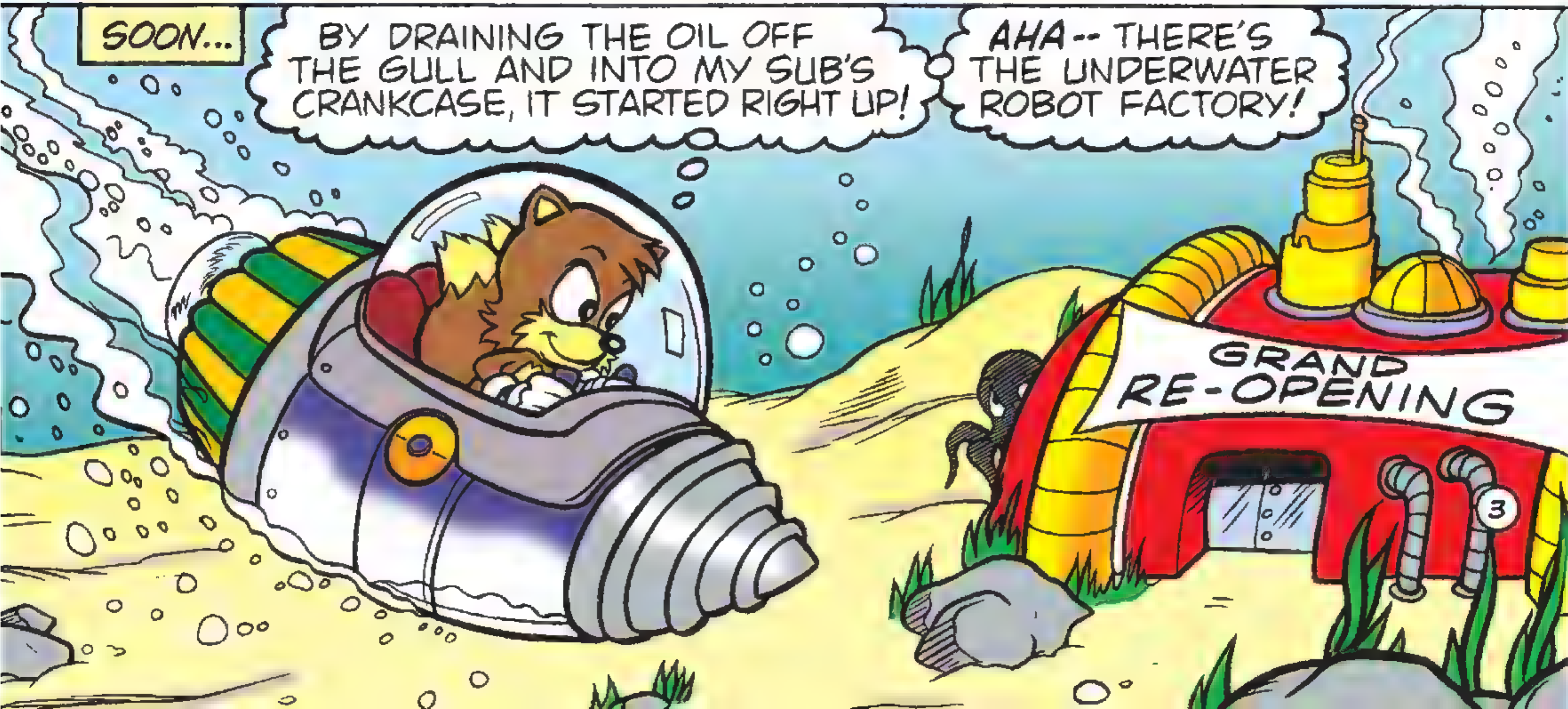


THIS GUY'S EIGHT TIMES
WORSE! HE'S GRABBING
INNOCENT CREATURES TO
BE ROBOTICIZED! YOU'VE
GOTTA GET IN YOUR SUB-
MARINE AND STOP HIM!

I CAN
SEE THE
LOCATION
FROM THE
OIL SLICK
YOU LEFT,
BUT...



YEAH-- HE OILED ME
UP GOOD! I'M A 10-W-40
MESS! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED
TO DO WITH ALL THIS
OIL ???



SOON...

BY DRAINING THE OIL OFF
THE GULL AND INTO MY SUB'S
CRANKCASE, IT STARTED RIGHT UP!

AHA-- THERE'S
THE UNDERWATER
ROBOT FACTORY!

GRAND
RE-OPENING

YOW! AND THERE'S
ROBOTNIK'S NEW
HENCHMAN--

OCTOBOT'S

THE NAME! TURNING YOU
GUYS INTO MINDLESS ROBOTS
IS THE GAME!

IN

BLUB!
HELP!

SEA FOX TO
THE RESCUE!

WHOOOSH...

WHAT
THE...?!

TURN THEM
LOOSE, YOU EIGHT-
ARMED IDIOT!

BOUMF!

WE'RE
FREE!

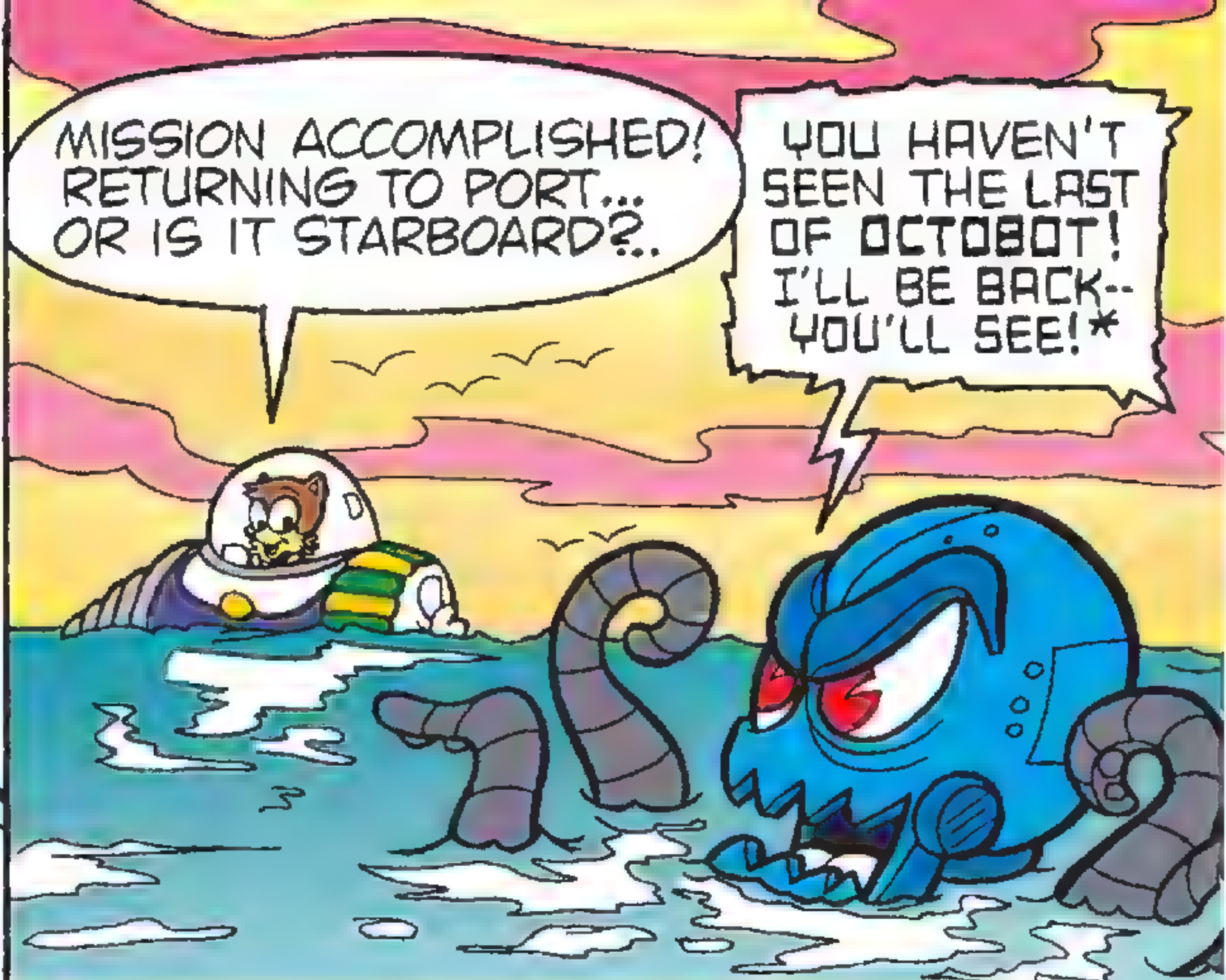
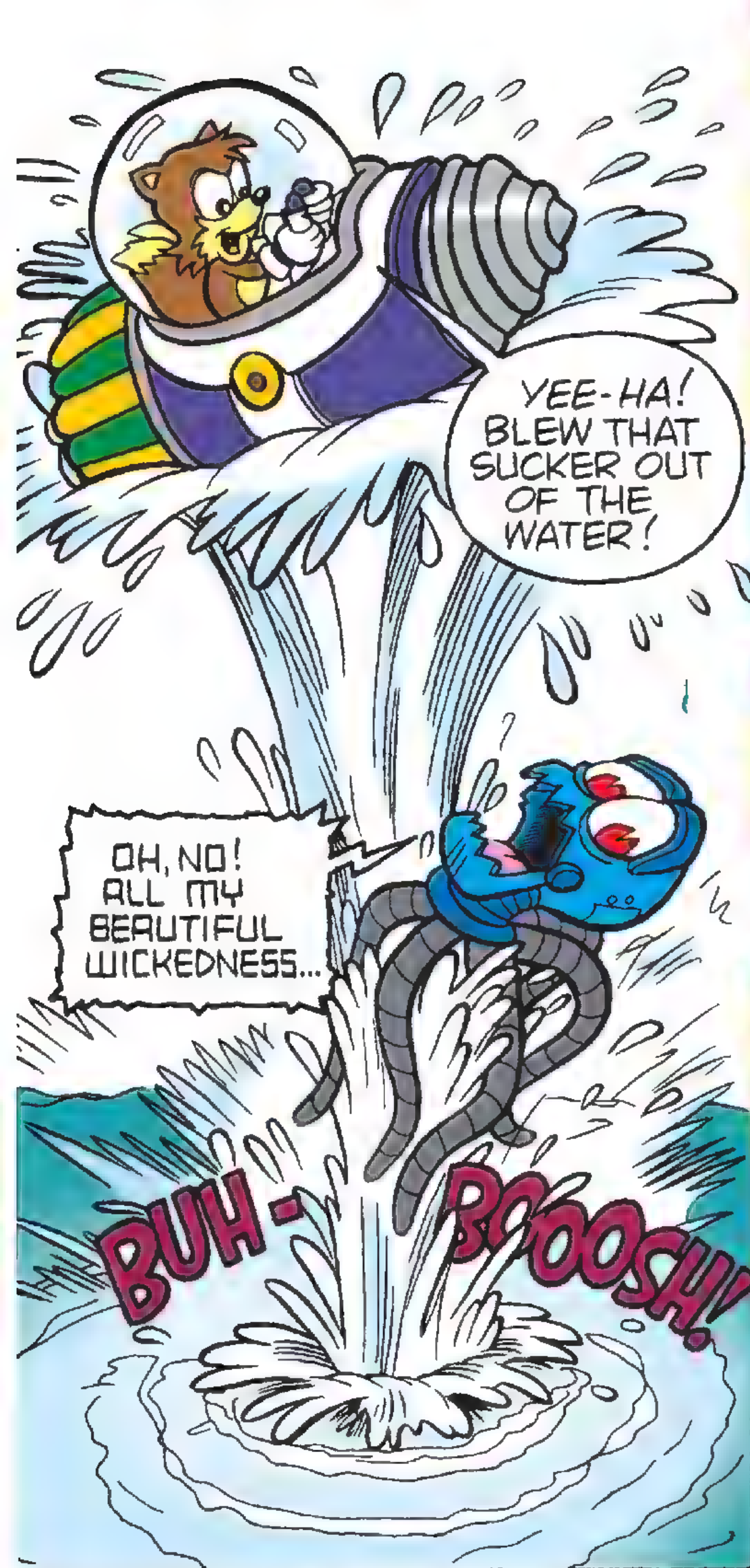
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BOOGAH...

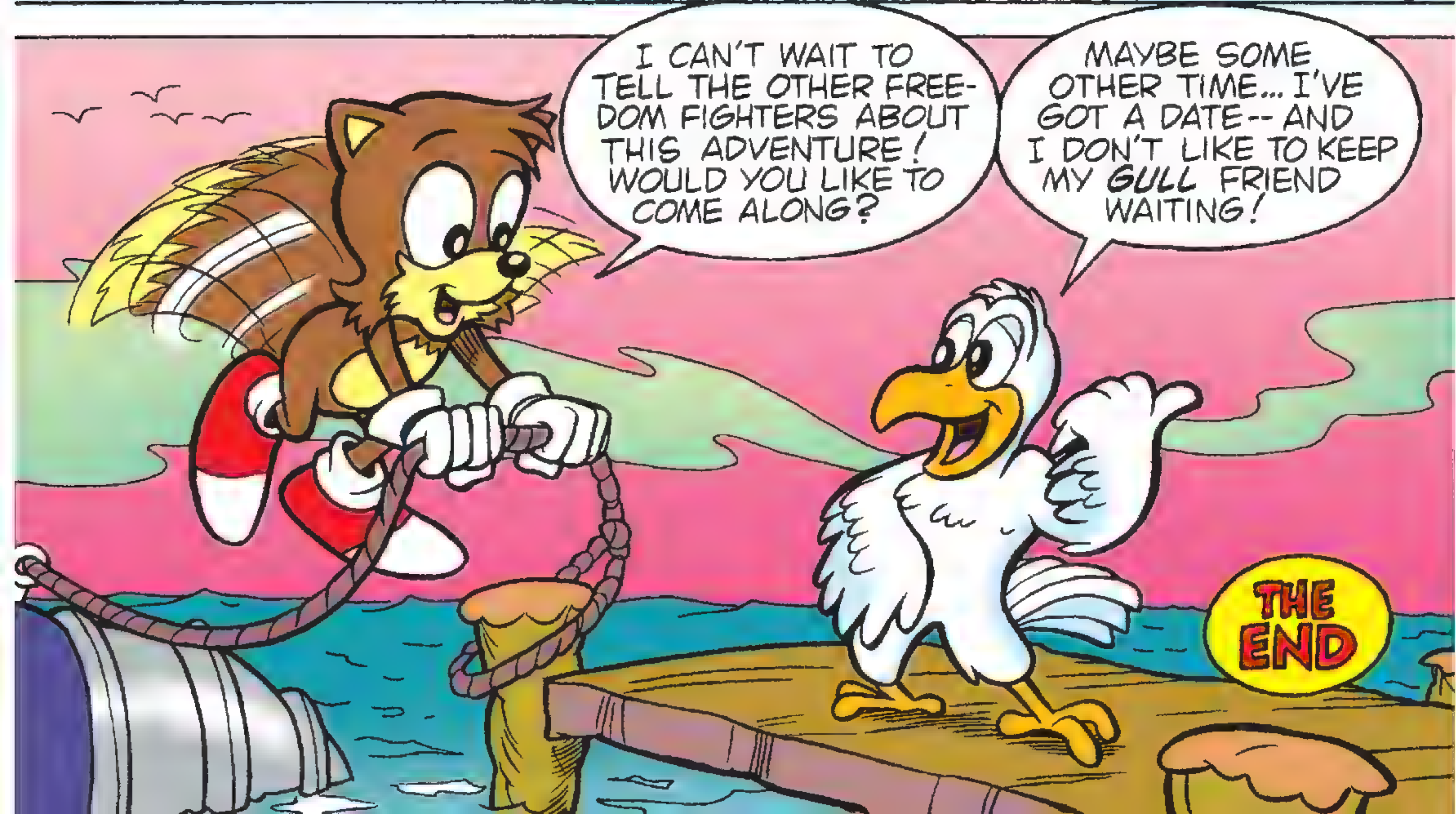
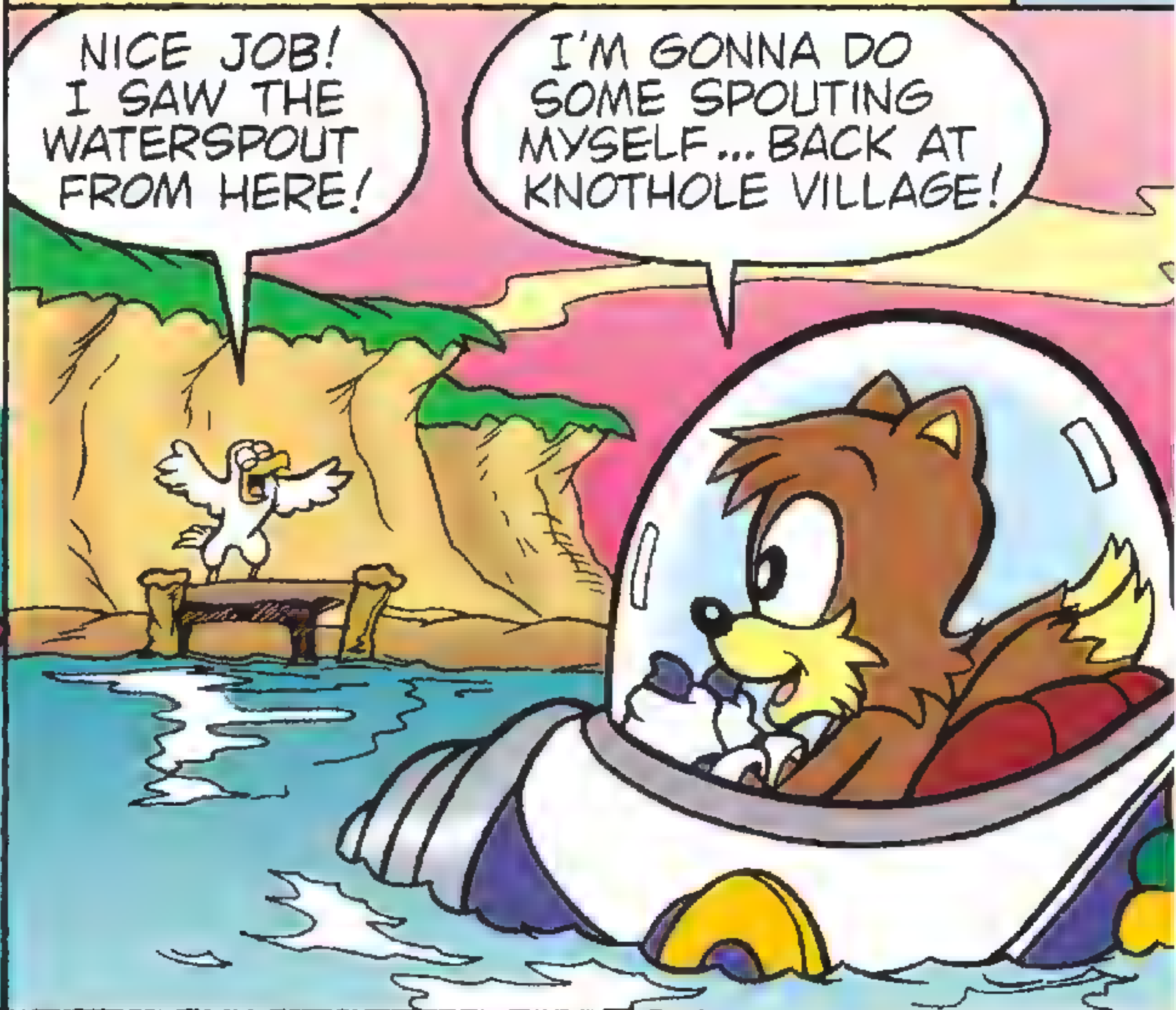
I'M ON A ROLL...
A TORPEDO ROLL,
THAT IS ...

8 ROBOTICIZERS - NO
WADING!

FSSSSH...



* IS HE TALKING ABOUT A TAILS MINI-SERIES? STAY TUNED! -Editor



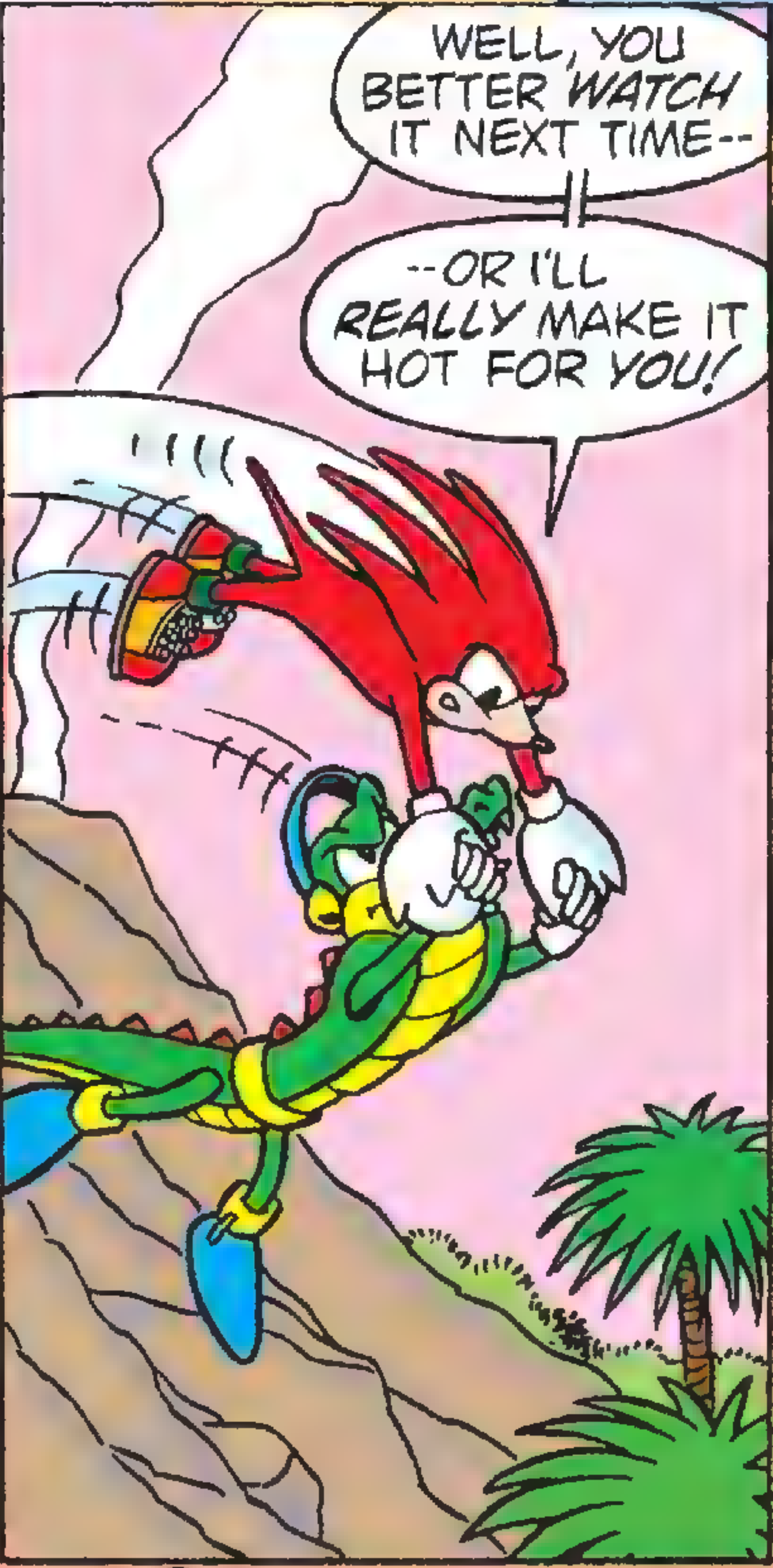
SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS
KNUCKLES™

IN

FIRST CONTACT

I SWEAR YOU'LL
BE THE DEATH OF
ME YET, VECTOR!

WHY DO YOU
ALWAYS DO
THIS TO ME?



WELL, YOU
BETTER WATCH
IT NEXT TIME--

--OR I'LL
REALLY MAKE IT
HOT FOR YOU!



HSSSS

SO I
ZIGGED
WHEN I
SHOULD'VE
ZAGGED!

BLUB
BLUB

I USUALLY
DON'T TRAVEL THE
HOT SPOTS OF THE
FLOATING ISLAND!



GRACIAS,
AMIGO!
LATER!

≡SIGH≡

WHY DO
I EVEN
BOTHER?

HMMMM?

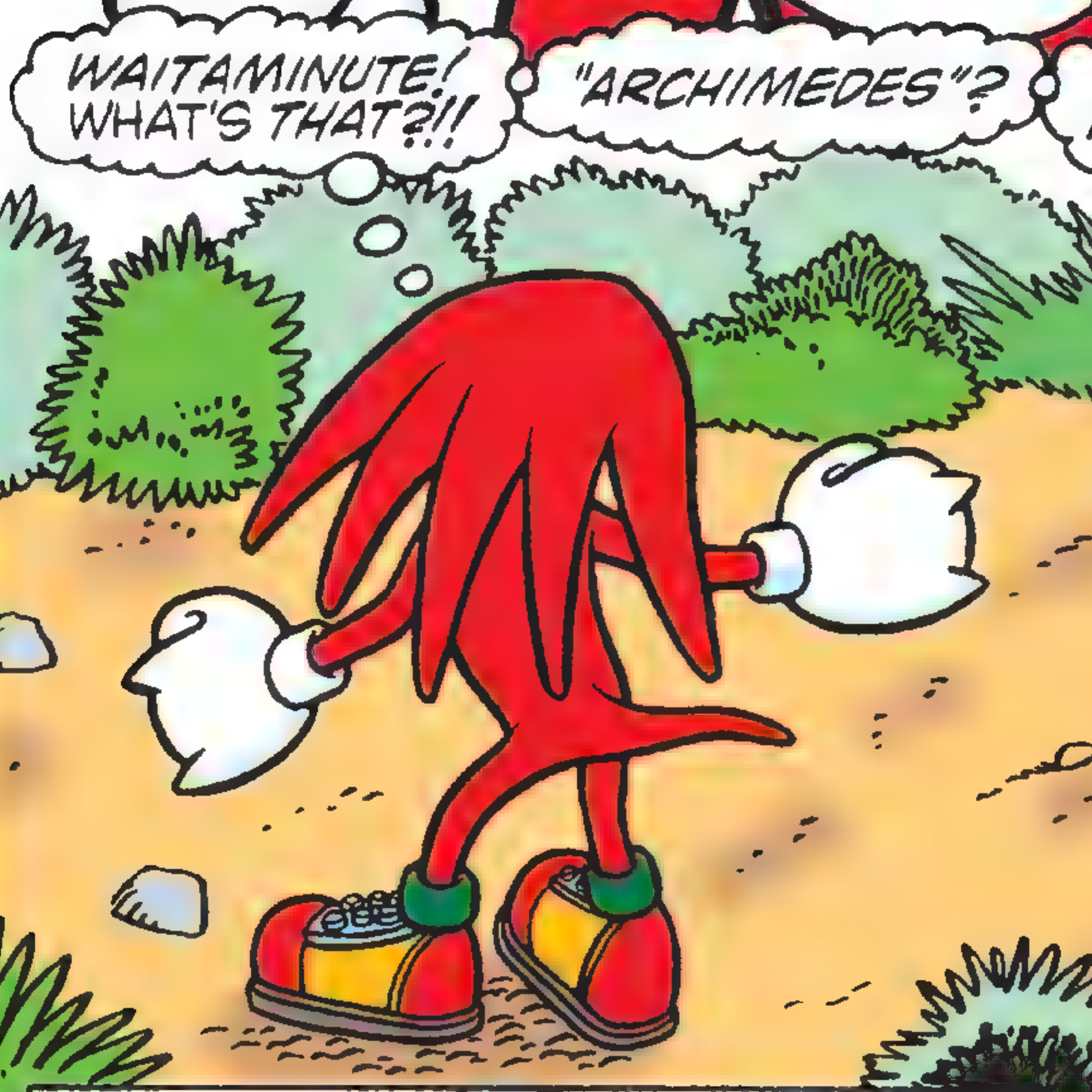


THE DREADLOCKS ON MY HEAD ARE TWITCHING!

SOMETHING SMELLS, BIG TIME!



HMM! A VERY LOW SOUND -- IT'S NEARBY!

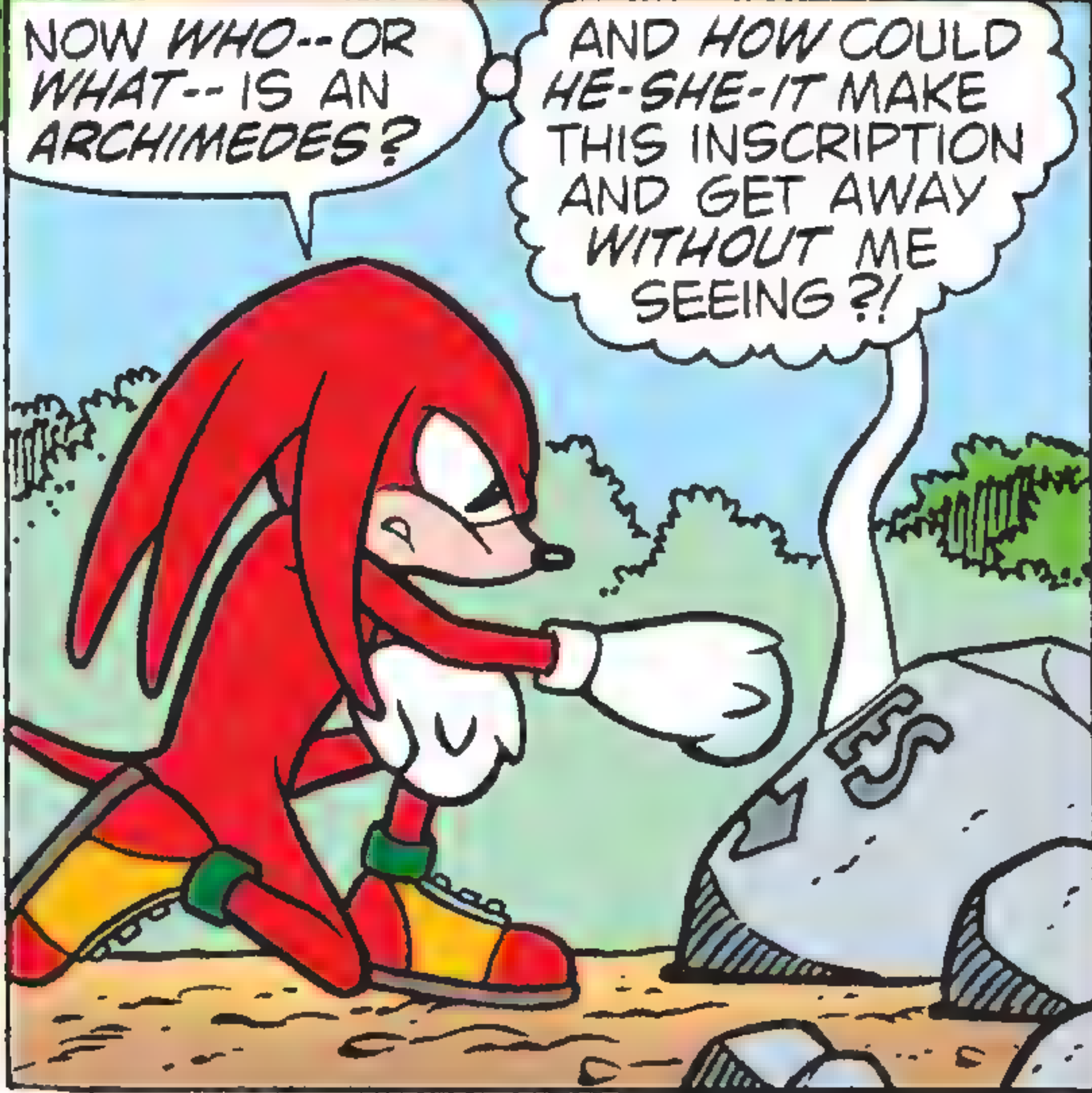


WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT?!!

"ARCHIMEDES"?

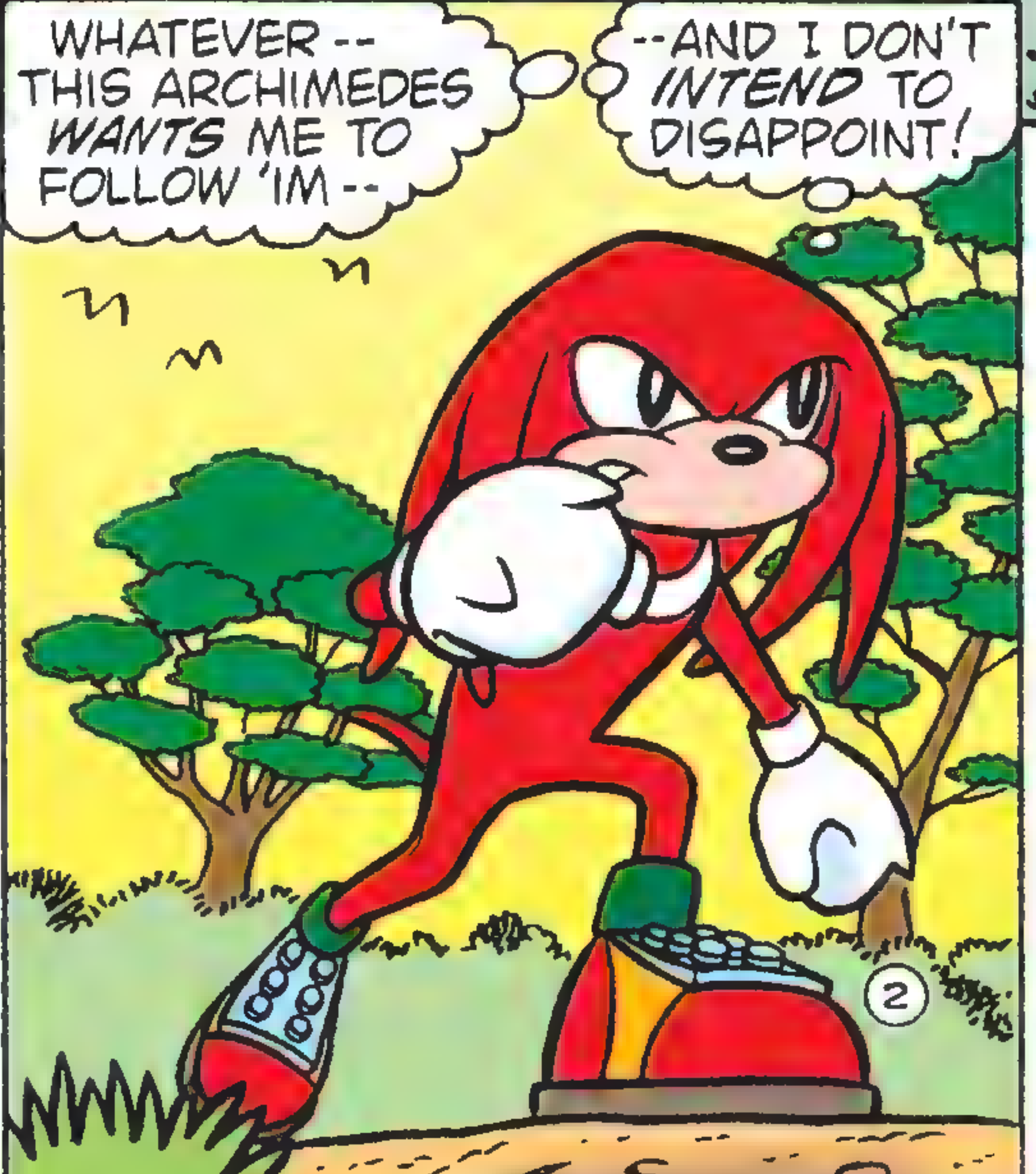
SOUNDS LIKE A HISTORY LESSON!

BUT THAT SMOKE COMING FROM THE ROCK MUST BE WHAT I SMELLED!



NOW WHO--OR WHAT-- IS AN ARCHIMEDES?

AND HOW COULD HE-SHE-IT MAKE THIS INSCRIPTION AND GET AWAY WITHOUT ME SEEING?!



WHATEVER -- THIS ARCHIMEDES WANTS ME TO FOLLOW 'IM --

--AND I DON'T INTEND TO DISAPPOINT!



NICE DAY IF IT DOESN'T RAIN, EH, KNUCKLES?

CATWEAZLE!

YOU MANGY COCKATOO! YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL PASS THIS WAY BY ANY CHANCE?

WHAT WAS I THINKING? AS USUAL, CATWEAZLE HAS "SEEDS ON THE BRAIN"!



... AND HE'S NOT GOING TO HELP MY SEARCH!



NOPE! BEEN REAL PEACEFUL HERE ALL DAY! SORRY I CAN'T BE MUCH HELP!

WHAT ELSE IS NEW? SO MUCH FOR THAT!



NO PROBLEMO! I'LL CATCH YA LATER!

DON'T BE A STRANGER, KNUCKLES!



THE TRAIL IS STARTING TO GET COLD! THIS HAS--

HELLO!

FA-Voooooosh!

MAYBE I WOKE UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED?

WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?

FA-VOOOSH!

FA-VOOOSH!

FA-VOOOSH!

WELL, I'M THROUGH BEIN' EVERYONE'S PIGEON!

IT'S ONE OF THAT JERK ROBOTNIK'S ROBOTS!

COULD IT BE--?

YEAH, I BET IT'S HIM! I BET HE'S BACK!

AND I ALSO BET HE'S THIS "ARCHIMEDES"!

AND I PROMISED MYSELF NO ONE WOULD DO THAT AGAIN!

FWOOOOSH!

HE'S TRICKED ME BEFORE!*

HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE!

SCRATCH THAT 'BOT!

NOW TO SEE IF THE BIG CHEESE HIMSELF IS HERE!

AND ONCE I FIND 'IM--

*SONIC #13 AND SONIC & KNUCKLES #1
--Editor



--I'M GONNA
GIVE 'IM MORE
THAN JUST A
PIECE OF MY
MIND!

RRRRRRRR

I SHOULD'VE
FIGURED!
MAAANNA

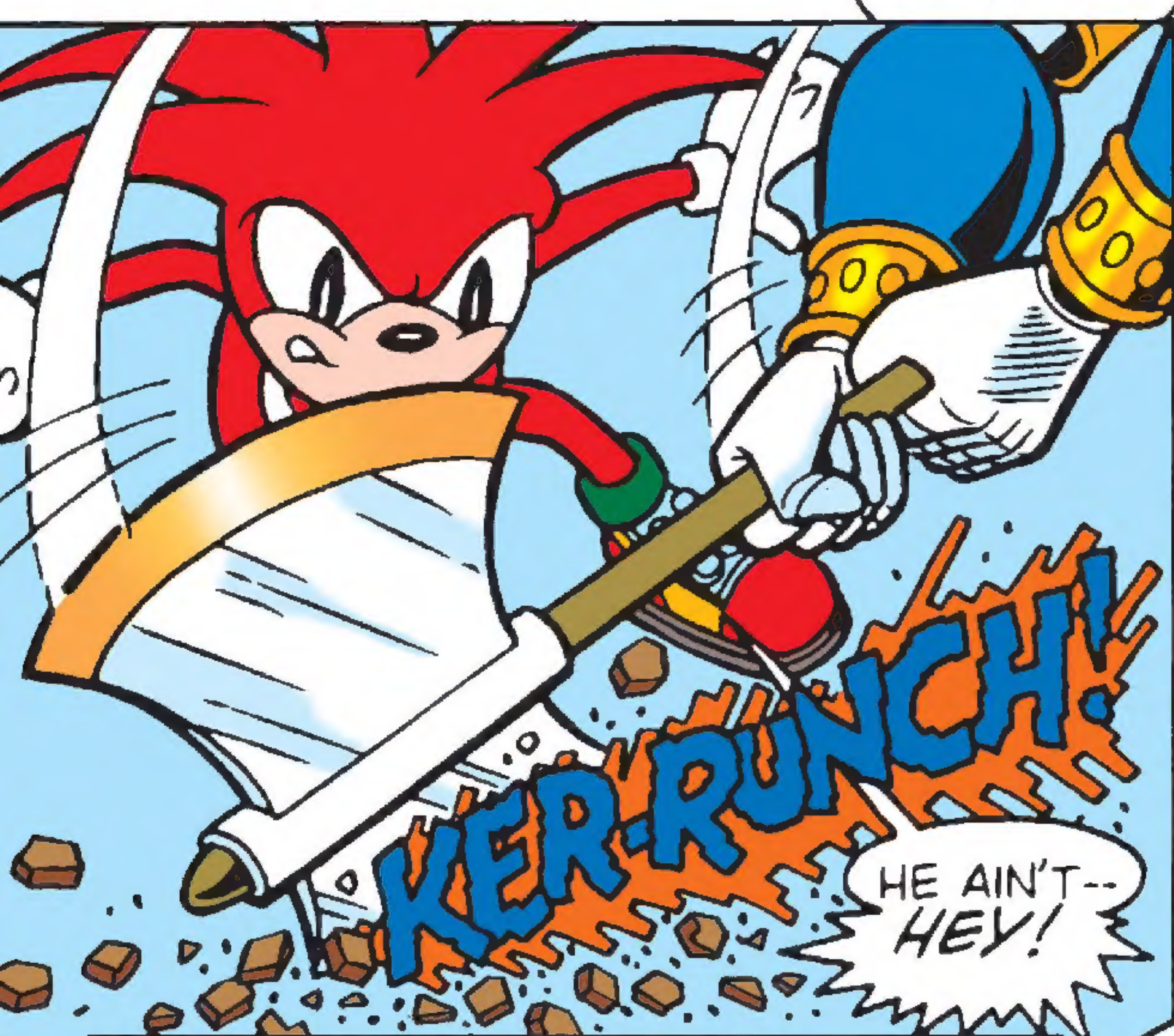
KLIK!
GRIND!

WHERE THERE'S
ONE OF YOU GUYS,
THERE'S MORE
OF YOU!

WHERE'S
THE *BIG*
MAN, EH,
BIG FELLA?

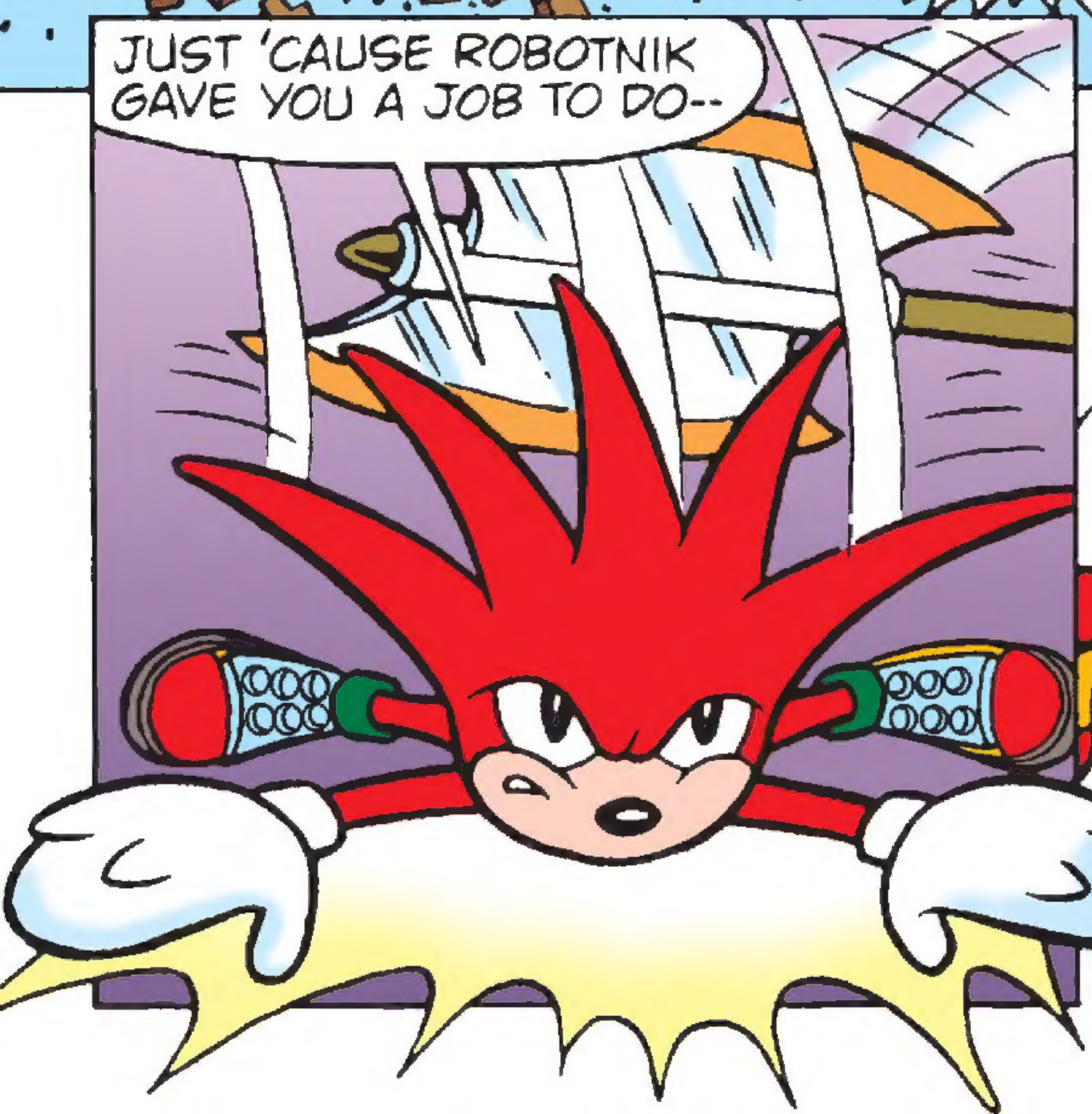


WHRRRR

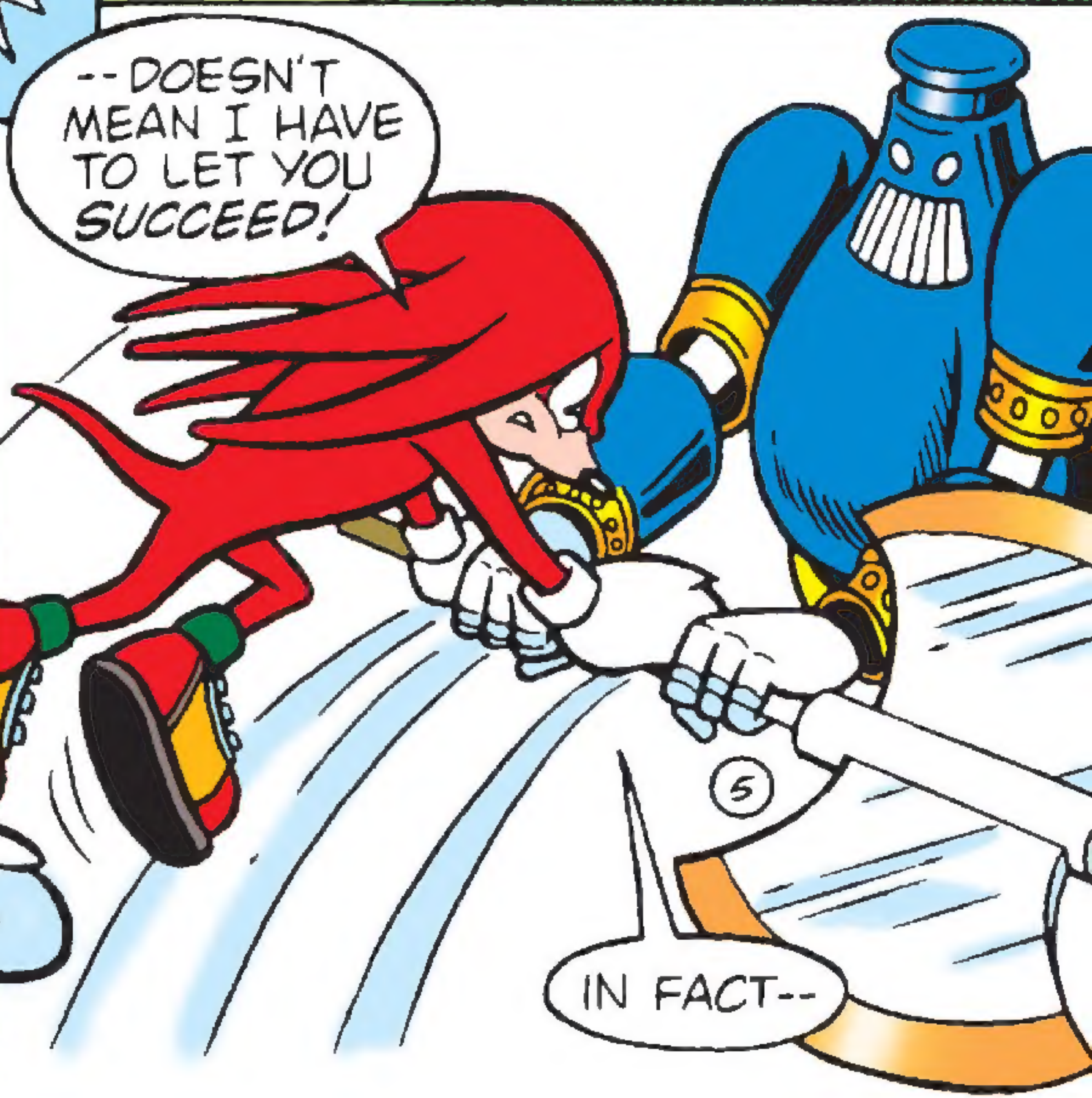


KER-RUNCH!

HE AIN'T--
HEY!

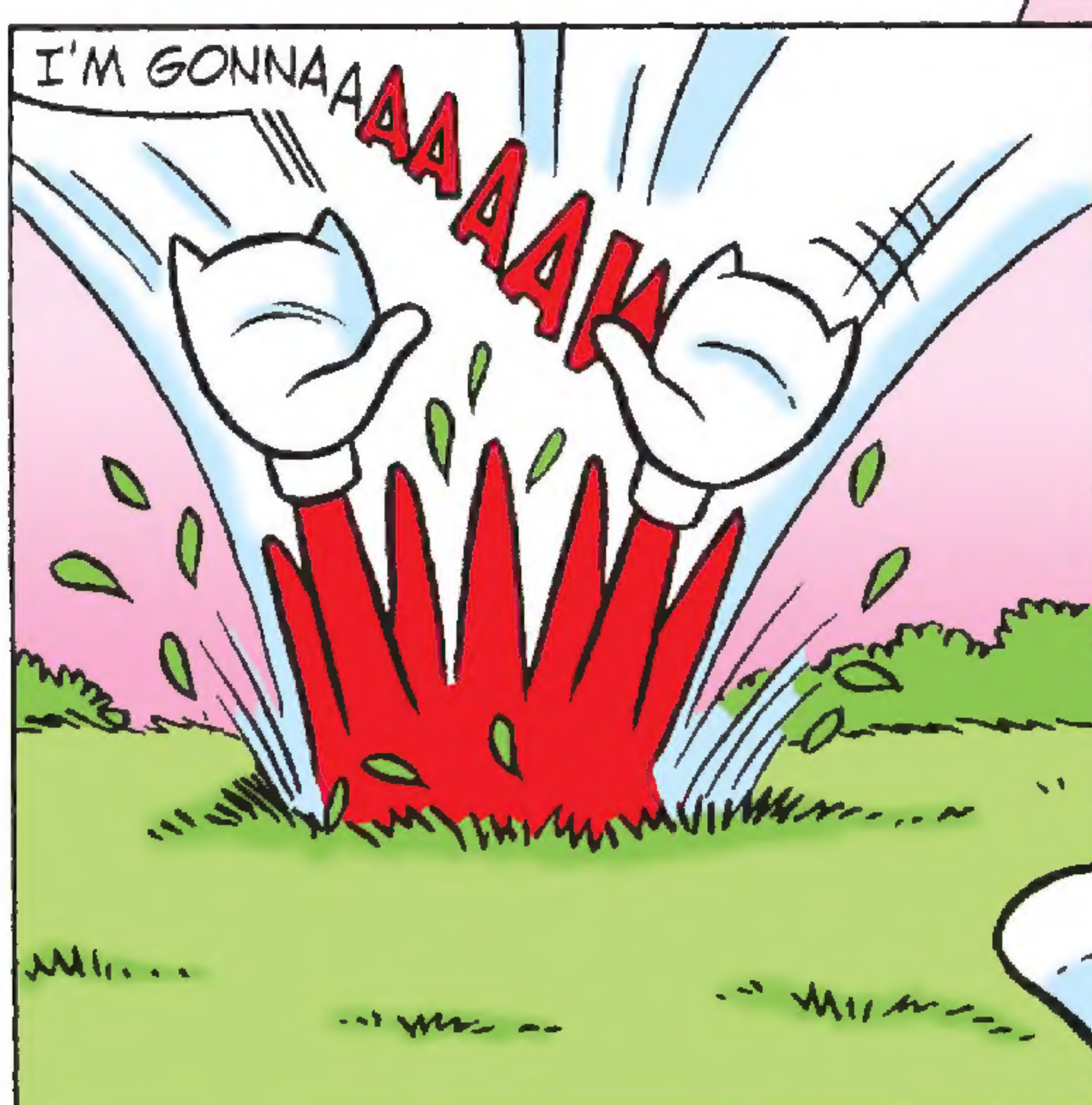
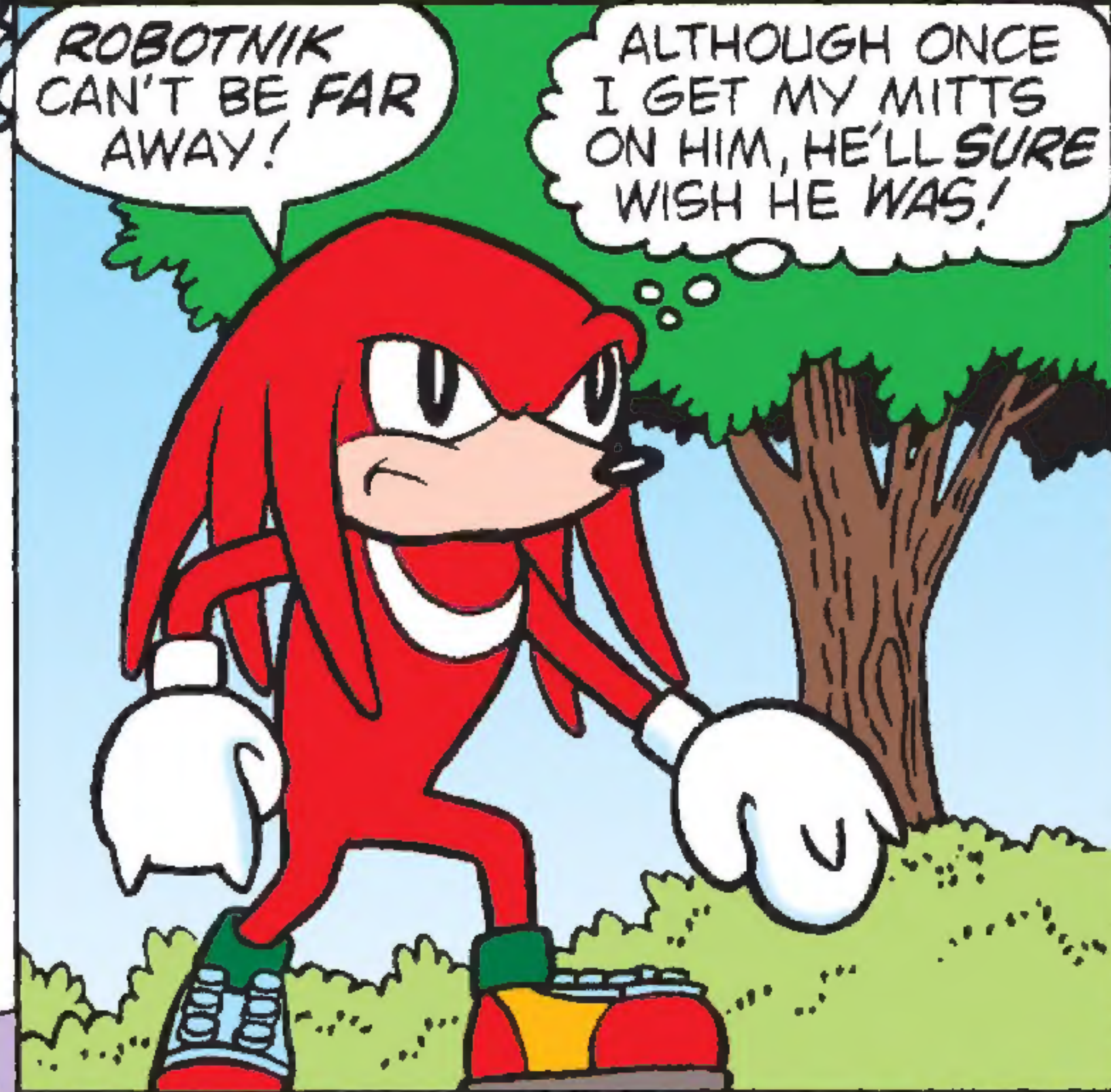
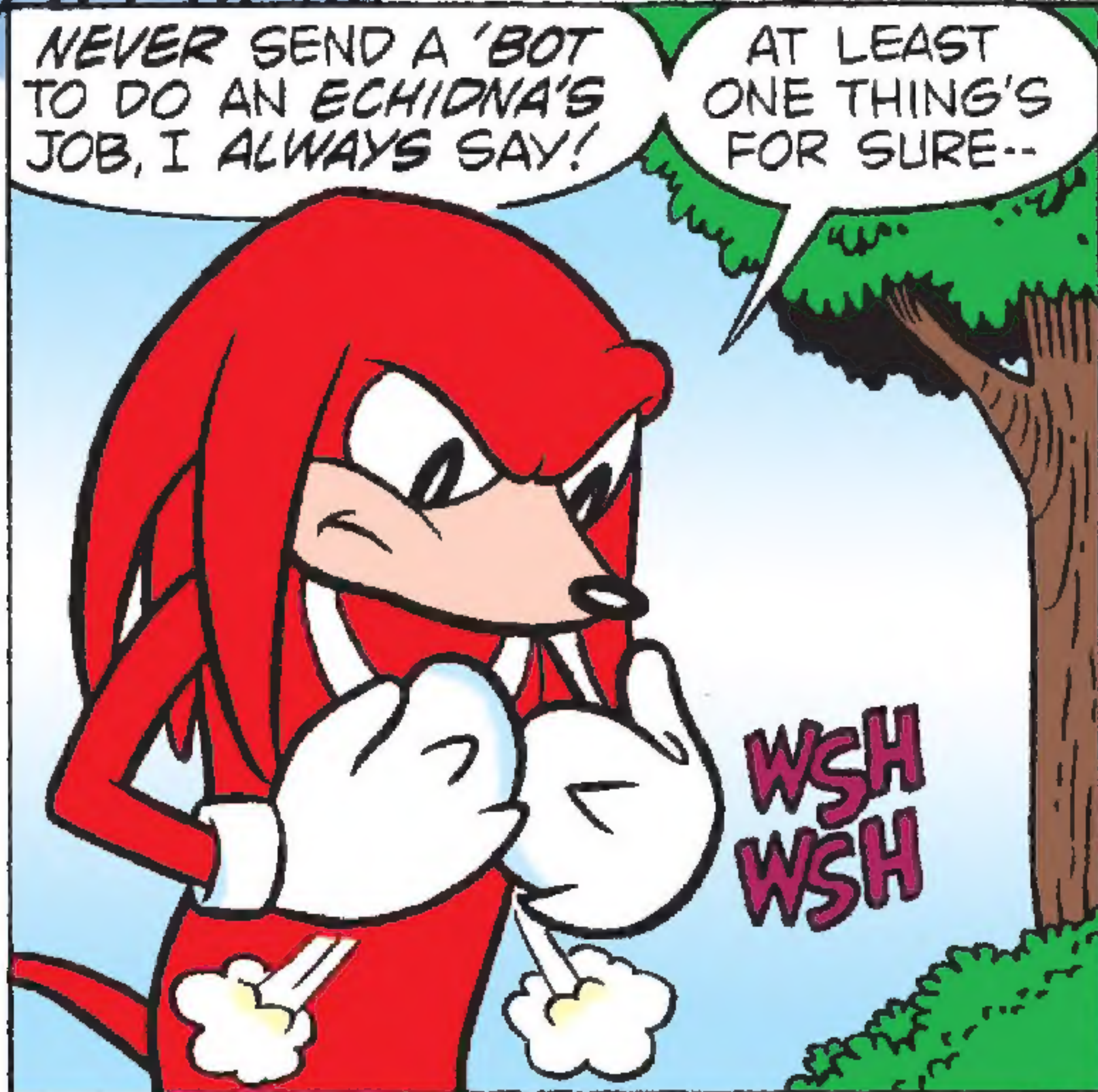


JUST 'CAUSE ROBOTNIK
GAVE YOU A JOB TO DO--



-- DOESN'T
MEAN I HAVE
TO LET YOU
SUCCEED!

IN FACT--



I'M GONNA *FIRST* FIGURE
OUT WHAT I'M DOING IN
THE CHAOS CHAMBER--

--THEN I'M GONNA
THROW YOU OFF THE
ISLAND ONCE AND
FOR ALL, ROBOTNIK!

ROBOTNIK?

DID YOU SAY
ROBOTNIK?

IF THE SHOE
FITS...

FIRST YOU
THINK I'M SOME
HEDGEHOG,*
THEN A MAD
TYRANT!

WELL, WHO ELSE
COULD YOU BE?

YOU SAW
THE NAME
ON THE
STONE.

THERE
IS ONLY ONE
ARCHIMEDES
AND I AM HE.

*AS SHOWN IN SONIC & KNUCKLES
SPECIAL #1 STORY "FIRE DRILL"--Editor

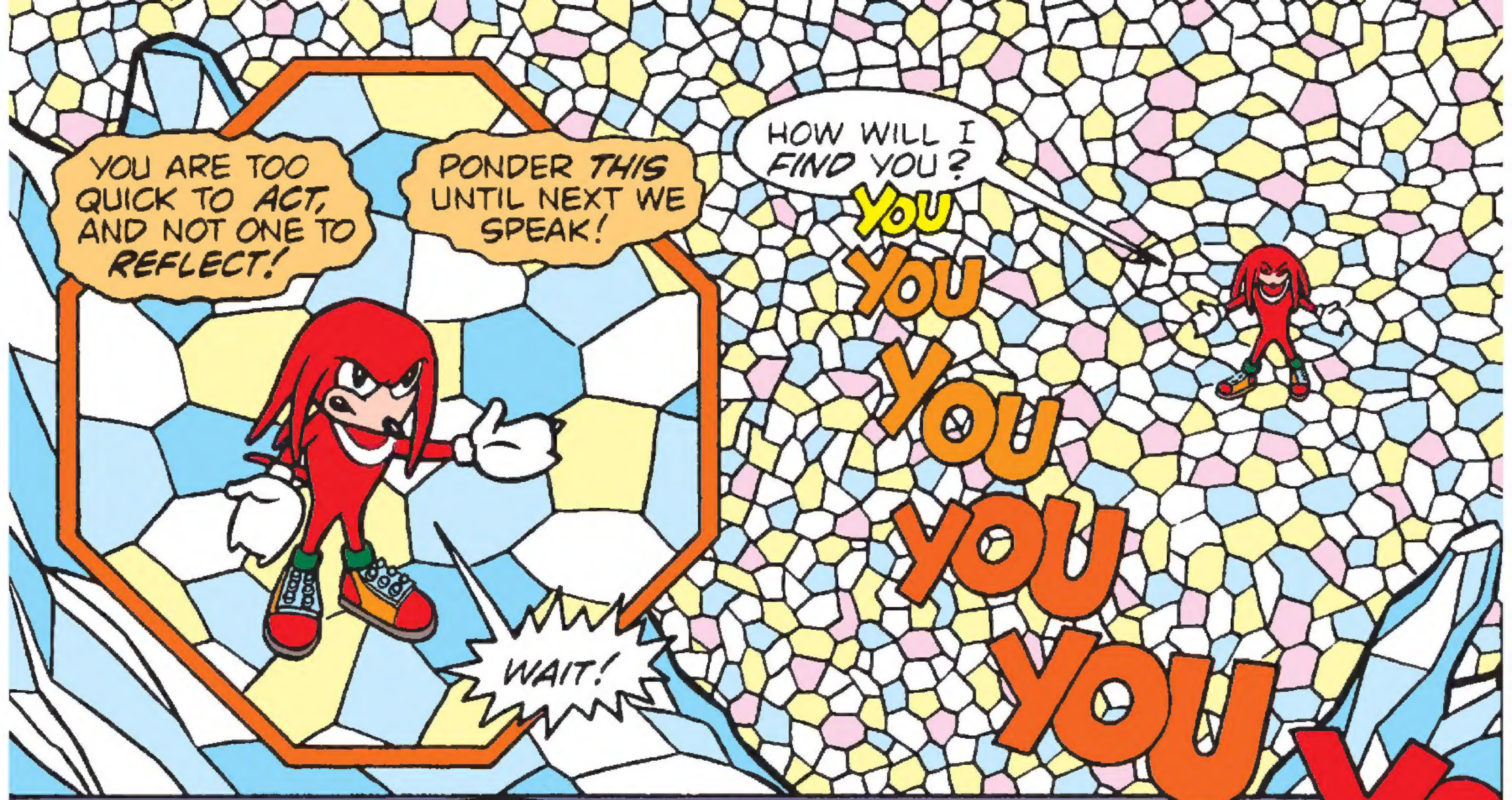
WHY DON'T
YOU *SHOW*
YOURSELF
TO ME?

AH, BUT
THAT IS PART
OF THE
LESSON!

ONLY
WHEN YOU
CAN FIND
ME--

--WILL WE KNOW THAT
YOU ARE CAPABLE OF
SEEING THE ANSWER
WITHIN THE QUESTION!

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?



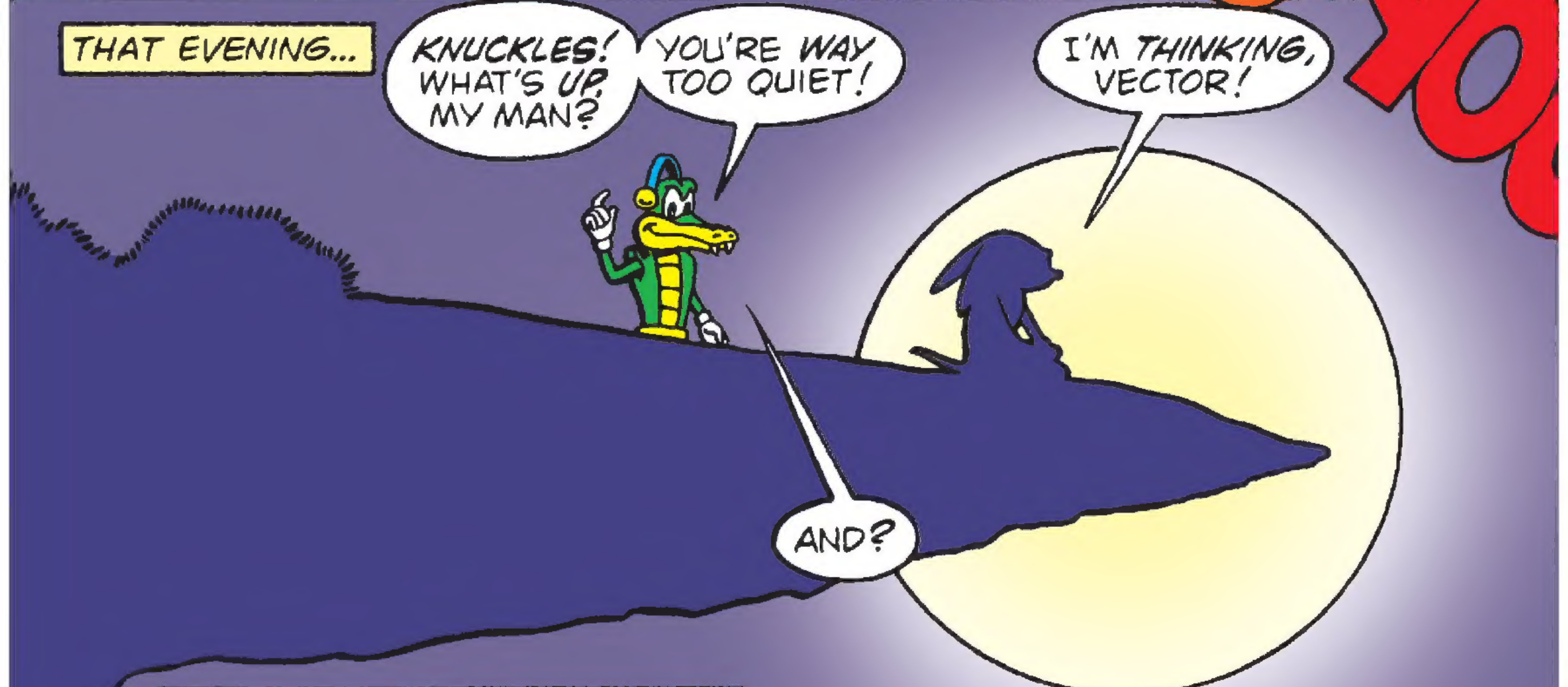
YOU ARE TOO QUICK TO ACT, AND NOT ONE TO REFLECT!

PONDER THIS UNTIL NEXT WE SPEAK!

HOW WILL I FIND YOU?

You
You
You
You
You

WAIT!



THAT EVENING...

KNUCKLES! WHAT'S UP, MY MAN?

YOU'RE WAY TOO QUIET!

I'M THINKING, VECTOR!

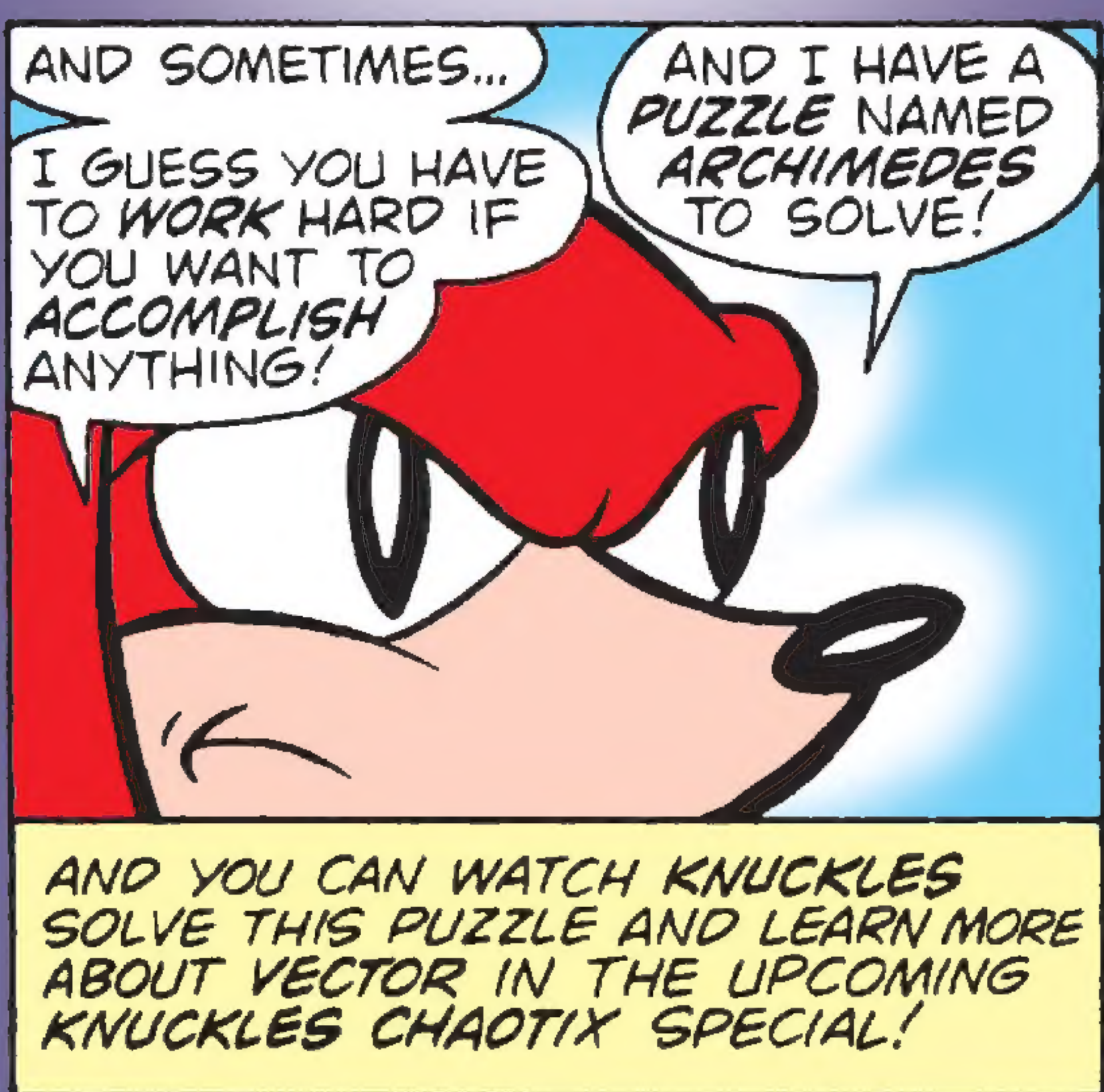
AND?



MY HEAD HURTS!

WHAT'CHA THINKING ABOUT?

THAT THINGS WOULDN'T HURT SO MUCH IF I DIDN'T THINK!



AND SOMETIMES... I GUESS YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD IF YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!

AND I HAVE A PUZZLE NAMED ARCHIMEDES TO SOLVE!

AND YOU CAN WATCH KNUCKLES SOLVE THIS PUZZLE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT VECTOR IN THE UPCOMING KNUCKLES CHAOTIX SPECIAL!